

Dated: June 4, 1996.

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Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 16, 42, and 52 are amended as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 16, 42, and 52 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

PART 16—TYPES OF CONTRACTS

2. Section 16.307 is amended by adding a sentence to the end of paragraph (i) to read as follows:

16.307 Contract clauses.

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(i) * * * If the contract is a facilities contract, modify paragraph (c) by deleting the words "Subpart 31.1" and substituting for them "section 31.106."

PART 42—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

3. Section 42.705-3 is amended by revising paragraphs (b)(4)(i) and (b)(6) to read as follows:

42.705-3 Educational institutions.

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(b) * * *

(4)(i) If predetermined rates are to be used and no rates have been previously established for the institution's current fiscal year, the agency shall obtain from the institution a proposal for predetermined rates.

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(6) Predetermined indirect cost rates shall be applicable for a period of not more than four years. The agency shall obtain the contractor's proposal for new predetermined rates sufficiently in advance so that the new rates, based on current data, may be promptly negotiated near the beginning of the new fiscal year or other period agreed to by the parties (see paragraphs (b) and (d) of the clause at 52.216-15, Predetermined Indirect Cost Rates).

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PART 52—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

4. Section 52.216-15 is amended by revising the introductory text and date of the clause; in the first sentence of paragraph (b) by removing the comma after the word "year" and adding "(or other period specified in the Schedule)"; in the second sentence by revising the word "rate" to read "rates" and removing the period at the end of

the sentence and inserting in its place "or other period specified in the Schedule."; in the third sentence by revising the word "Negotiations" to read "Negotiation"; revising paragraph (d)(3); and in paragraph (g) by inserting after the word "year" the parenthetical "(or other period specified in the Schedule)". The revised text read as follows:

52.216-15 Predetermined Indirect Cost Rates.

As prescribed in 16.307(i), insert the following clause:

PREDETERMINED INDIRECT COST RATES (AUG 1996)

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(d) * * *

(3) the period for which the rates apply, and

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48 CFR Part 19

[FAC 90-39; FAR Case 94-600; Item VIII]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Size Standards

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Amendments in this document will bring the Federal Acquisition Regulation into conformance with revised small business size standards published by the Small Business Administration (SBA). This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 20, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

SBA has revised its size standards regulations at 13 CFR Part 121 (61 FR 3280, January 31, 1996), effective March 1, 1996. Corrections were published (61 FR 6412, February 20, 1996; 61 FR 7306,

February 27, 1996; and 61 FR 7986, March 1, 1996). As a result, the table of *Size Standards* shown in the FAR at 19.102 has been revised to reflect the changes made by SBA through March 1996.

SBA currently has two size standards publications available via the Internet on SBA ONLINE. They are the table of *Size Standards*, which currently appears in the FAR, and a copy of 13 CFR 121, the *Size Regulations*, published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1996.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

These changes derive directly from SBAs regulations, without substantive change. Therefore, the final rule does not constitute a significant FAR revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577, and publication for public comments is not required. The Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected subpart will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments must be submitted separately and cite 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.* (FAC 90-39, FAR case 94-600), in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the FAR do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or collections of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 19

Government procurement.

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Therefore, 48 CFR Part 19 is amended as set forth below:

PART 19—SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 19 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2473(c).

2. Section 19.102 is amended by revising the table consisting of industry size standards and revising the footnotes to read as follows:

19.102 Size standards.

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SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
See Footnotes on Menu		
Division A—Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		
Major Group 01—Agricultural Production—Crops		
0111	Wheat	\$0.5
0112	Rice	\$0.5
0115	Corn	\$0.5
0116	Soybeans	\$0.5
0119	Cash Grains, N.E.C.	\$0.5
0131	Cotton	\$0.5
0132	Tobacco	\$0.5
0133	Sugarcane and Sugar Beets	\$0.5
0134	Irish Potatoes	\$0.5
0139	Field Crops, Except Cash Grains, N.E.C.	\$0.5
0161	Vegetables and Melons	\$0.5
0171	Berry Crops	\$0.5
0172	Grapes	\$0.5
0173	Tree Nuts	\$0.5
0174	Citrus Fruits	\$0.5
0175	Deciduous Tree Fruits	\$0.5
0179	Fruits and Tree Nuts, N.E.C.	\$0.5
0181	Ornamental Floriculture Nursery Products	\$0.5
0182	Food Crops Grown Under Cover	\$0.5
0191	General Farms, Primarily Crop	\$0.5
Major Group 02—Livestock and Animal Specialties		
0211	Beef Cattle Feedlots (Custom)	\$1.5
0212	Beef Cattle, Except Feedlots	\$0.5
0213	Hogs	\$0.5
0214	Sheep and Goats	\$0.5
0219	General Livestock, Except Dairy and Poultry	\$0.5
0241	Dairy Farms	\$0.5
0251	Broiler, Fryer, and Roaster Chickens	\$0.5
0252	Chicken Eggs	\$9.0
0253	Turkeys and Turkey Eggs	\$0.5
0254	Poultry Hatcheries	\$0.5
0259	Poultry and Eggs, N.E.C.	\$0.5
0271	Fur-Bearing Animals and Rabbits	\$0.5
0272	Horses and Other Equines	\$0.5
0273	Animal Aquaculture	\$0.5
0279	Animal Specialties, N.E.C.	\$0.5
0291	General Farms, Primarily Livestock and	\$0.5
Animal Specialties		
Major Group 07—Agricultural Services		
0711	Soil Preparation Services	\$5.0
0721	Crop Planting, Cultivating, and Protecting	\$5.0
0722	Crop Harvesting, Primarily by Machine	\$5.0
0723	Crop Preparation Service for Market, Except Cotton Ginning	\$5.0
0724	Cotton Ginning	\$5.0
0741	Veterinary Services for Livestock	\$5.0
0742	Veterinary Services for Animal Specialties	\$5.0
0751	Livestock Services, Except Veterinary	\$5.0
0752	Animal Specialty Services, Except Veterinary	\$5.0
0761	Farm Labor Contractors and Crew Leaders	\$5.0
0762	Farm Management Services	\$5.0
0781	Landscape Counseling and Planning	\$5.0
0782	Lawn and Garden Services	\$5.0
0783	Ornamental Shrub and Tree Services	\$5.0
Major Group 08—Forestry		
0811	Timber Tracts	\$5.0
0831	Forest Nurseries and Gathering of Forest Products	\$5.0

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
0851	Forestry Services	\$5.0
Major Group 09—Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping		
0912	Finfish	\$3.0
0913	Shellfish	\$3.0
0919	Miscellaneous Marine Products	\$3.0
0921	Fish Hatcheries and Preserves	\$3.0
0971	Hunting and Trapping, and Game Propagation	\$3.0
Division B—Mining		
Major Group 10—Metal Mining		
1011	Iron Ores	500
1021	Copper Ores	500
1031	Lead and Zinc Ores	500
1041	Gold Ores	500
1044	Silver Ores	500
1061	Ferroalloy Ores, Except Vanadium	500
1081	Metal Mining Services	\$5.0
1094	Uranium-Radium-Vanadium Ores	500
1099	Miscellaneous Metal Ores, N.E.C.	500
Major Group 12—Coal Mining		
1221	Bituminous Coal and Lignite Surface Mining	500
1222	Bituminous Coal Underground Mining	500
1231	Anthracite Mining	500
1241	Coal Mining Services	\$5.0
Major Group 13—Oil and Gas Extraction		
1311	Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	500
1321	Natural Gas Liquids	500
1381	Drilling Oil and Gas Wells	500
1382	Oil and Gas Field Exploration Services	\$5.0
1389	Oil and Gas Field Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Major Group 14—Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels		
1411	Dimension Stone	500
1422	Crushed and Broken Limestone	500
1423	Crushed and Broken Granite	500
1429	Crushed and Broken Stone, N.E.C.	500
1442	Construction Sand and Gravel	500
1446	Industrial Sand	500
1455	Kaolin and Ball Clay	500
1459	Clay, Ceramic, and Refractory Minerals, N.E.C.	500
1474	Potash, Soda, and Borate Minerals	500
1475	Phosphate Rock	500
1479	Chemical and Fertilizer Mineral Mining, N.E.C.	500
1481	Nonmetallic Minerals Services, Except Fuels	\$5.0
1499	Miscellaneous Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	500
Division C—Construction		
Major Group 15—Building Construction—General Contractors and Operative Builders		
1521	General Contractors—Single-Family Houses	\$17.0
1522	General Contractors—Residential Buildings, Other Than Single-Family	\$17.0
1531	Operative Builders	\$17.0
1541	General Contractors—Industrial Buildings and Warehouses	\$17.0
1542	General Contractors—Nonresidential Buildings, Other Than Industrial Buildings and Warehouses.	\$17.0

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
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Major Group 16—Heavy Construction Other Than Building Construction—Contractors

1611	Highway and Street Construction, Except Elevated Highways	\$17.0
1622	Bridge, Tunnel, and Elevated Highway Construction.	\$17.0
1623	Water, Sewer, Pipeline, and Communications and Power Line Construction	\$17.0
1629	Heavy Construction, N.E.C.	\$17.0
Except,	Dredging and Surface Cleanup Activities	\$13.5 ¹

Major Group 17—Construction—Special Trade Contractors

1711	Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning	\$7.0
1721	Painting and Paper Hanging	\$7.0
1731	Electrical Work	\$7.0
1741	Masonry, Stone Setting, and Other Stone Work	\$7.0
1742	Plastering, Drywall, Acoustical and Insulation Work	\$7.0
1743	Terrazzo, Tile, Marble, and Mosaic Work	\$7.0
1751	Carpentry Work	\$7.0
1752	Floor Laying and Other Floor Work, N.E.C.	\$7.0
1761	Roofing, Siding, and Sheet Metal Work	\$7.0
1771	Concrete Work	\$7.0
1781	Water Well Drilling	\$7.0
1791	Structural Steel Erection	\$7.0
1793	Glass and Glazing Work	\$7.0
1794	Excavation Work	\$7.0
1795	Wrecking and Demolition Work	\$7.0
1796	Installation or Erection of Building Equipment, N.E.C.	\$7.0
1799	Special Trade Contractors, N.E.C.	\$7.0
Except,	Base Housing Maintenance	\$7.0 ¹²

Division D—Manufacturing ²**Major Group 20—Food and Kindred Products**

2011	Meat Packing Plants	500
2013	Sausages and Other Prepared Meat Products	500
2015	Poultry Slaughtering and Processing	500
2021	Creamery Butter	500
2022	Natural, Processed, and Imitation Cheese	500
2023	Dry, Condensed, and Evaporated Dairy Products	500
2024	Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts	500
2026	Fluid Milk	500
2032	Canned Specialties	1,000
2033	Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Preserves, Jams, and Jellies	500 ³
2034	Dried and Dehydrated Fruits, Vegetables, and Soup Mixes	500
2035	Pickled Fruits and Vegetables, Vegetable Sauces and Seasonings, and Salad Dressings	500
2037	Frozen Fruits, Fruit Juices, and Vegetables	500
2038	Frozen Specialties, N.E.C.	500
2041	Flour and Other Grain Mill Products	500
2043	Cereal Breakfast Foods	1,000
2044	Rice Milling	500
2045	Prepared Flour Mixes and Doughs	500
2046	Wet Corn Milling	750
2047	Dog and Cat Food	500
2048	Prepared Feeds and Feed Ingredients for Animals and Fowls, Except Dogs and Cats	500
2051	Bread and Other Bakery Products, Except Cookies and Crackers	500
2052	Cookies and Crackers	750
2053	Frozen Bakery Products, Except Bread	500
2061	Cane Sugar, Except Refining	500
2062	Cane Sugar Refining	750
2063	Beet Sugar	750
2064	Candy and Other Confectionery Products	500
2066	Chocolate and Cocoa Products	500
2067	Chewing Gum	500
2068	Salted and Roasted Nuts and Seeds	500
2074	Cottonseed Oil Mills	500
2075	Soybean Oil Mills	500
2076	Vegetable Oil Mills, Except Corn, Cottonseed, and Soybean	1,000
2077	Animal and Marine Fats and Oils	500
2079	Shortening, Table Oils, Margarine, and Other Edible Fats and Oils, N.E.C.	750

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
2082	Malt Beverages	500
2083	Malt	500
2084	Wines, Brandy, and Brandy Spirits	500
2085	Distilled and Blended Liquors	750
2086	Bottled and Canned Soft Drinks and Carbonated Waters	500
2087	Flavoring Extracts and Flavoring Syrups, N.E.C.	500
2091	Canned and Cured Fish and Seafoods	500
2092	Prepared Fresh or Frozen Fish and Seafoods	500
2095	Roasted Coffee	500
2096	Potato Chips, Corn Chips, and Similar Snacks	500
2097	Manufactured Ice	500
2098	Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, and Noodles	500
2099	Food Preparations, N.E.C.	500
Major Group 21—Tobacco Products		
2111	Cigarettes	1,000
2121	Cigars	500
2131	Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Snuff	500
2141	Tobacco Stemming and Redrying	500
Major Group 22—Textile Mill Products		
2211	Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Cotton	1,000
2221	Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Manmade Fiber and Silk	500
2231	Broadwoven Fabric Mills, Wool (Including Dyeing and Finishing)	500
2241	Narrow Fabric and Other Smallwares Mills: Cotton, Wool, Silk and Manmade Fiber	500
2251	Women's Full-Length and Knee-Length Hosiery, Except Socks	500
2252	Hosiery, N.E.C.	500
2253	Knit Outerwear Mills	500
2254	Knit Underwear and Nightwear Mills	500
2257	Weft Knit Fabric Mills	500
2258	Lace and Warp Knit Fabric Mills	500
2259	Knitting Mills, N.E.C.	500
2261	Finishers of Broadwoven Fabrics of Cotton	1,000
2262	Finishers of Broadwoven Fabrics of Manmade Fiber and Silk	500
2269	Finishers of Textiles, N.E.C.	500
2273	Carpets and Rugs	500
2281	Yarn Spinning Mills	500
2282	Yarn Texturizing, Throwing, Twisting, and Winding Mills	500
2284	Thread Mills	500
2295	Coated Fabrics, Not Rubberized	1,000
2296	Tire Cord and Fabrics	1,000
2297	Nonwoven Fabrics	500
2298	Cordage and Twine	500
2299	Textile Goods, N.E.C.	500
Major Group 23—Apparel and Other Finished Products Made From Fabrics and Similar Materials		
2311	Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats and Overcoats	500
2321	Men's and Boys' Shirts, Except Work Shirts	500
2322	Men's and Boys' Underwear and Nightwear	500
2323	Men's and Boys' Neckwear	500
2325	Men's and Boys' Separate Trousers and Slacks	500
2326	Men's and Boys' Work Clothing	500
2329	Men's and Boys' Clothing, N.E.C.	500
2331	Women's, Misses', and Juniors' Blouses and Shirts	500
2335	Women's, Misses', and Juniors' Dresses	500
2337	Women's, Misses', and Juniors' Suits, Skirts, and Coats	500
2339	Women's, Misses', and Juniors' Outerwear, N.E.C.	500
2341	Women's, Misses', Children's, and Infants' Underwear and Nightwear	500
2342	Brassieres, Girdles, and Allied Garments	500
2353	Hats, Caps, and Millinery	500
2361	Girls', Children's, and Infants' Dresses, Blouses, and Shirts	500
2369	Girls', Children's, and Infants' Outerwear, N.E.C.	500
2371	Fur Goods	500
2381	Dress and Work Gloves, Except Knit and All-Leather	500
2384	Robes and Dressing Gowns	500
2385	Waterproof Outerwear	500

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
2386	Leather and Sheep-Lined Clothing	500
2387	Apparel Belts	500
2389	Apparel and Accessories, N.E.C.	500
2391	Curtains and Draperies	500
2392	Housefurnishings, Except Curtains and Draperies	500
2393	Textile Bags	500
2394	Canvas and Related Products	500
2395	Pleating, Decorative and Novelty Stitching, and Tucking for the Trade	500
2396	Automotive Trimmings, Apparel Findings, and Related Products	500
2397	Schiffli Machine Embroideries	500
2399	Fabricated Textile Products, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 24—Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture

2411	Logging	500
2421	Sawmills and Planing Mills, General	500
2426	Hardwood Dimension and Flooring Mills	500
2429	Special Product Sawmills, N.E.C.	500
2431	Millwork	500
2434	Wood Kitchen Cabinets	500
2435	Hardwood Veneer and Plywood	500
2436	Softwood Veneer and Plywood	500
2439	Structural Wood Members, N.E.C.	500
2441	Nailed and Lock Corner Wood Boxes and Shook	500
2448	Wood Pallets and Skids	500
2449	Wood Containers, N.E.C.	500
2451	Mobile Homes	500
2452	Prefabricated Wood Buildings and Components	500
2491	Wood Preserving	500
2493	Reconstituted Wood Products	500
2499	Wood Products, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 25—Furniture and Fixtures

2511	Wood Household Furniture, Except Upholstered	500
2512	Wood Household Furniture, Upholstered	500
2514	Metal Household Furniture	500
2515	Mattresses, Foundations, and Convertible Beds	500
2517	Wood Television, Radio, Phonograph, and Sewing Machine Cabinets	500
2519	Household Furniture, N.E.C.	500
2521	Wood Office Furniture	500
2522	Office Furniture, Except Wood	500
2531	Public Building and Related Furniture	500
2541	Wood Office and Store Fixtures, Partitions, Shelving, and Lockers	500
2542	Office and Store Fixtures, Partitions, Shelving, and Lockers, Except Wood	500
2591	Drapery Hardware and Window Blinds and Shades	500
2599	Furniture and Fixtures, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 26—Paper and Allied Products

2611	Pulp Mills	750
2621	Paper Mills	750
2631	Paperboard Mills	750
2652	Setup Paperboard Boxes	500
2653	Corrugated and Solid Fiber Boxes	500
2655	Fiber Cans, Tubes, Drums, and Similar Products	500
2656	Sanitary Food Containers, Except Folding	750
2657	Folding Paperboard Boxes, Including Sanitary	750
2671	Packaging Paper and Plastics Film, Coated and Laminated	500
2672	Coated and Laminated Paper, N.E.C.	500
2673	Plastics, Foil, and Coated Paper Bags	500
2674	Uncoated Paper and Multiwall Bags	500
2675	Die-Cut Paper and Paperboard and Cardboard	500
2676	Sanitary Paper Products	500
2677	Envelopes	500
2678	Stationery, Tablets, and Related Products	500
2679	Converted Paper and Paperboard Products, N.E.C.	500

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
Major Group 27—Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries		
2711	Newspapers: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing	500
2721	Periodicals: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing	500
2731	Books: Publishing, or Publishing and Printing	500
2732	Book Printing	500
2741	Miscellaneous Publishing	500
2752	Commercial Printing, Lithographic	500
2754	Commercial Printing, Gravure	500
2759	Commercial Printing, N.E.C.	500
2761	Manifold Business Forms	500
2771	Greeting Cards	500
2782	Blankbooks, Looseleaf Binders and Devices	500
2789	Bookbinding and Related Work	500
2791	Typesetting	500
2796	Platemaking and Related Services	500
Major Group 28—Chemicals and Allied Products		
2812	Alkalies and Chlorine	1,000
2813	Industrial Gases	1,000
2816	Inorganic Pigments	1,000
2819	Industrial Inorganic Chemicals, N.E.C.	1,000
2821	Plastics Materials, Synthetic Resins, and Nonvulcanizable Elastomers	750
2822	Synthetic Rubber (Vulcanizable Elastomers)	1,000
2823	Cellulosic Manmade Fibers	1,000
2824	Manmade Organic Fibers, Except Cellulosic	1,000
2833	Medicinal Chemicals and Botanical Products	750
2834	Pharmaceutical Preparations	750
2835	In Vitro and In Vivo Diagnostic Substances	500
2836	Biological Products, Except Diagnostic Substances	500
2841	Soap and Other Detergents, Except Specialty Cleaners	750
2842	Specialty Cleaning, Polishing, and Sanitation Preparations	500
2843	Surface Active Agents, Finishing Agents, Sulfonated Oils, and Assistants	500
2844	Perfumes, Cosmetics, and Other Toilet Preparations	500
2851	Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels, and Allied Products	500
2861	Gum and Wood Chemicals	500
2865	Cyclic Organic Crudes and Intermediates, and Organic Dyes and Pigments	750
2869	Industrial Organic Chemicals, N.E.C.	1,000
2873	Nitrogenous Fertilizers	1,000
2874	Phosphatic Fertilizers	500
2875	Fertilizers, Mixing Only	500
2879	Pesticides and Agricultural Chemicals, N.E.C.	500
2891	Adhesives and Sealants	500
2892	Explosives	750
2893	Printing Ink	500
2895	Carbon Black	500
2899	Chemicals and Chemical Preparations, N.E.C.	500
Major Group 29—Petroleum Refining and Related Industries		
2911	Petroleum Refining	1,500 ⁴
2951	Asphalt Paving Mixtures and Blocks	500
2952	Asphalt Felts and Coatings	750
2992	Lubricating Oils and Greases	500
2999	Products of Petroleum and Coal, N.E.C.	500
Major Group 30—Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products		
3011	Tires and Inner Tubes	1,000 ⁵
3021	Rubber and Plastics Footwear	1,000
3052	Rubber and Plastics Hose and Belting	500
3053	Gaskets, Packing, and Sealing Devices	500
3061	Molded, Extruded, and Lathe-Cut Mechanical Rubber Goods	500
3069	Fabricated Rubber Products, N.E.C.	500
3081	Unsupported Plastics Film and Sheet	500
3082	Unsupported Plastics Profile Shapes	500
3083	Laminated Plastics Plate, Sheet, and Profile Shapes	500

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
3084	Plastics Pipe	500
3085	Plastics Bottles	500
3086	Plastics Foam Products	500
3087	Custom Compounding of Purchased Plastics Resins	500
3088	Plastics Plumbing Fixtures	500
3089	Plastics Products, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 31—Leather and Leather Products

3111	Leather Tanning and Finishing	500
3131	Boot and Shoe Cut Stock and Findings	500
3142	House Slippers	500
3143	Men's Footwear, Except Athletic	500
3144	Women's Footwear, Except Athletic	500
3149	Footwear, Except Rubber, N.E.C.	500
3151	Leather Gloves and Mittens	500
3161	Luggage	500
3171	Women's Handbags and Purses	500
3172	Personal Leather Goods, Except Women's Handbags and Purses	500
3199	Leather Goods, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 32—Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Products

3211	Flat Glass	1,000
3221	Glass Containers	750
3229	Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware, N.E.C.	750
3231	Glass Products, Made of Purchased Glass	500
3241	Cement, Hydraulic	750
3251	Brick and Structural Clay Tile	500
3253	Ceramic Wall and Floor Tile	500
3255	Clay Refractories	500
3259	Structural Clay Products, N.E.C.	500
3261	Vitreous China Plumbing Fixtures and China and Earthenware Fittings and Bathroom Accessories.	750
3262	Vitreous China Table and Kitchen Articles	500
3263	Fine Earthenware (Whiteware) Table and Kitchen Articles	500
3264	Porcelain Electrical Supplies	500
3269	Pottery Products, N.E.C.	500
3271	Concrete Block and Brick	500
3272	Concrete Products, Except Block and Brick	500
3273	Ready Mixed Concrete	500
3274	Lime	500
3275	Gypsum Products	1,000
3281	Cut Stone and Stone Products	500
3291	Abrasive Products	500
3292	Asbestos Products	750
3295	Minerals and Earths, Ground or Otherwise Treated	500
3296	Mineral Wool	750
3297	Nonclay Refractories	750
3299	Nonmetallic Mineral Products, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 32—Primary Metal Industries

3312	Steel Works, Blast Furnaces (Including Coke Ovens), and Rolling Mills	1,000
3313	Electrometallurgical Products, Except Steel	750
3315	Steel Wiredrawing and Steel Nails and Spikes	1,000
3316	Cold-Rolled Steel Sheet, Strip, and Bars	1,000
3317	Steel Pipe and Tubes	1,000
3321	Gray and Ductile Iron Foundries	500
3322	Malleable Iron Foundries	500
3324	Steel Investment Foundries	500
3325	Steel Foundries, N.E.C.	500
3331	Primary Smelting and Refining of Copper	1,000
3334	Primary Production of Aluminum	1,000
3339	Primary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metals, Except Copper and Aluminum	750
3341	Secondary Smelting and Refining of Nonferrous Metals	500
3351	Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding of Copper	750
3353	Aluminum Sheet, Plate, and Foil	750
3354	Aluminum Extruded Products	750

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SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
3355	Aluminum Rolling and Drawing, N.E.C.	750
3356	Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding of Nonferrous Metals, Except Copper and Aluminum	750
3357	Drawing and Insulating of Nonferrous Wire	1,000
3363	Aluminum Die-Castings	500
3364	Nonferrous Die-Castings, Except Aluminum	500
3365	Aluminum Foundries	500
3366	Copper Foundries	500
3369	Nonferrous Foundries, Except Aluminum and Copper	500
3398	Metal Heat Treating	750
3399	Primary Metal Products, N.E.C.	750

Major Group 34—Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment

3411	Metal Cans	1,000
3412	Metal Shipping Barrels, Drums, Kegs, and Pails	500
3421	Cutlery	500
3423	Hand and Edge Tools, Except Machine Tools and Handsaws	500
3425	Saw Blades and Handsaws	500
3429	Hardware, N.E.C.	500
3431	Enameled Iron and Metal Sanitary Ware	750
3432	Plumbing Fixture Fittings and Trim	500
3433	Heating Equipment, Except Electric and Warm Air Furnaces	500
3441	Fabricated Structural Metal	500
3442	Metal Doors, Sash, Frames, Molding, and Trim	500
3443	Fabricated Plate Work (Boiler Shops)	500
3444	Sheet Metal Work	500
3446	Architectural and Ornamental Metal Work	500
3448	Prefabricated Metal Buildings and Components	500
3449	Miscellaneous Structural Metal Work	500
3451	Screw Machine Products	500
3452	Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Rivets, and Washers	500
3462	Iron and Steel Forgings	500
3463	Nonferrous Forgings	500
3465	Automotive Stampings	500
3466	Crowns and Closures	500
3469	Metal Stampings, N.E.C.	500
3471	Electroplating, Plating, Polishing, Anodizing, and Coloring	500
3479	Coating, Engraving, and Allied Services, N.E.C.	500
3482	Small Arms Ammunition	1,000
3483	Ammunition, Except for Small Arms	1,500
3484	Small Arms	1,000
3489	Ordnance and Accessories, N.E.C.	500
3491	Industrial Valves	500
3492	Fluid Power Valves and Hose Fittings	500
3493	Steel Springs, Except Wire	500
3494	Valves and Pipe Fittings, N.E.C.	500
3495	Wire Springs	500
3496	Miscellaneous Fabricated Wire Products	500
3497	Metal Foil and Leaf	500
3498	Fabricated Pipe and Pipe Fittings	500
3499	Fabricated Metal Products, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 35—Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Computer Equipment

3511	Steam, Gas, and Hydraulic Turbines, and Turbine Generator Set Units	1,000
3519	Internal Combustion Engines, N.E.C.	1,000
3523	Farm Machinery and Equipment	500
3524	Lawn and Garden Tractors and Home Lawn and Garden Equipment	500
3531	Construction Machinery and Equipment	750
3532	Mining Machinery and Equipment, Except Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment	500
3533	Oil and Gas Field Machinery and Equipment	500
3534	Elevators and Moving Stairways	500
3535	Conveyors and Conveying Equipment	500
3536	Overhead Traveling Cranes, Hoists, and Monorail Systems	500
3537	Industrial Trucks, Tractors, Trailers, and Stackers	750
3541	Machine Tools, Metal Cutting Types	500
3542	Machine Tools, Metal Forming Types	500
3543	Industrial Patterns	500
3544	Special Dies and Tools, Die Sets, Jigs and Fixtures, and Industrial Molds	500

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
3545	Cutting Tools, Machine Tool Accessories, and Machinists' Precision Measuring Devices	500
3546	Power-Driven Handtools	500
3547	Rolling Mill Machinery and Equipment	500
3548	Electric and Gas Welding and Soldering Equipment	500
3549	Metalworking Machinery, N.E.C.	500
3552	Textile Machinery	500
3553	Woodworking Machinery	500
3554	Paper Industries Machinery	500
3555	Printing Trades Machinery and Equipment	500
3556	Food Products Machinery	500
3559	Special Industry Machinery, N.E.C.	500
3561	Pumps and Pumping Equipment	500
3562	Ball and Roller Bearings	750
3563	Air and Gas Compressors	500
3564	Industrial and Commercial Fans and Blowers and Air Purification Equipment	500
3565	Packaging Machinery	500
3566	Speed Changers, Industrial High-Speed Drives, and Gears	500
3567	Industrial Process Furnaces and Ovens	500
3568	Mechanical Power Transmission Equipment, N.E.C.	500
3569	General Industrial Machinery and Equipment, N.E.C.	500
3571	Electronic Computers	1,000
3572	Computer Storage Devices	1,000
3575	Computer Terminals	1,000
3577	Computer Peripheral Equipment, N.E.C.	1,000
3578	Calculating and Accounting Machines, Except Electronic Computers	1,000
3579	Office Machines, N.E.C.	500
3581	Automatic Vending Machines	500
3582	Commercial Laundry, Drycleaning, and Pressing Machines	500
3585	Air-Conditioning and Warm Air Heating Equipment and Commercial and Industrial Refrigeration Equipment	750
3586	Measuring and Dispensing Pumps	500
3589	Service Industry Machinery, N.E.C.	500
3592	Carburetors, Pistons, Piston Rings, and Valves	500
3593	Fluid Power Cylinders and Actuators	500
3594	Fluid Power Pumps and Motors	500
3596	Scales and Balances, Except Laboratory	500
3599	Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Equipment, N.E.C.	500

Major Group 36—Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment and Components, Except Computer Equipment

3612	Power, Distribution, and Specialty Transformers	750
3613	Switchgear and Switchboard Apparatus	750
3621	Motors and Generators	1,000
3624	Carbon and Graphite Products	750
3625	Relays and Industrial Controls	750
3629	Electrical Industrial Apparatus, N.E.C.	500
3631	Household Cooking Equipment	750
3632	Household Refrigerators and Home and Farm Freezers	1,000
3633	Household Laundry Equipment	1,000
3634	Electric Housewares and Fans	750
3635	Household Vacuum Cleaners	750
3639	Household Appliances, N.E.C.	500
3641	Electric Lamp Bulbs and Tubes	1,000
3643	Current-Carrying Wiring Devices	500
3644	Noncurrent-Carrying Wiring Devices	500
3645	Residential Electric Lighting Fixtures	500
3646	Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Electric Lighting Fixtures	500
3647	Vehicular Lighting Equipment	500
3648	Lighting Equipment, N.E.C.	500
3651	Household Audio and Video Equipment	750
3652	Phonograph Records and Prerecorded Audio Tapes and Disks	750
3661	Telephone and Telegraph Apparatus	1,000
3663	Radio and Television Broadcasting and Communications Equipment	750
3669	Communications Equipment, N.E.C.	750
3671	Electron Tubes	750
3672	Printed Circuit Boards	500
3674	Semiconductors and Related Devices	500
3675	Electronic Capacitors	500
3676	Electronic Resistors	500
3677	Electronic Coils, Transformers, and Other Inductors	500

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SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
3678	Electronic Connectors	500
3679	Electronic Components, N.E.C.	500
3691	Storage Batteries	500
3692	Primary Batteries, Dry and Wet	1,000
3694	Electrical Equipment for Internal Combustion Engines	750
3695	Magnetic and Optical Recording Media	1,000
3699	Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies, N.E.C.	750

Major Group 37—Transportation Equipment

3711	Motor Vehicles and Passenger Car Bodies	1,000
3713	Truck and Bus Bodies	500
3714	Motor Vehicle Parts and Accessories	750
3715	Truck Trailers	500
3716	Motor Homes	1,000
3721	Aircraft	1,500
3724	Aircraft Engines and Engine Parts	1,000
3728	Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment, N.E.C.	1,000 ⁹
3731	Shipbuilding and Repair of Nuclear Propelled Ships	1,000
Except	Shipbuilding of Nonnuclear Propelled Ships and Nonpropelled Ships	1,000
	Ship Repair (Including Overhauls and Conversions) Performed on Nonnuclear Propelled and Nonpropelled Ships East of the 108 Meridian.	1,000
	Ship Repair (Including Overhauls and Conversions) Performed on Nonnuclear Propelled and Nonpropelled Ships West of the 108 Meridian.	1,000
3732	Boat Building and Repairing	500
3743	Railroad Equipment	1,000
3751	Motorcycles, Bicycles, and Parts	500
3761	Guided Missiles and Space Vehicles	1,000
3764	Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Propulsion Units and Propulsion Unit Parts	1,000
3769	Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts and Auxiliary Equipment, N.E.C.	1,000
3792	Travel Trailers and Campers	500
3795	Tanks and Tank Components	1,000
3799	Transportation Equipment, N.E.C. .	500

Major Group 38—Measuring, Analyzing, and Controlling Instruments; Photographic, Medical, and Optical Goods; Watches and Clocks

3812	Search, Detection, Navigation, Guidance, Aeronautical, and Nautical Systems and In- struments.	750
3821	Laboratory Apparatus and Furniture	500
3822	Automatic Controls for Regulating Residential and Commercial Environments and Appli- ances.	500
3823	Industrial Instruments for Measurement, Display, and Control of Process Variables; and Related Products.	500
3824	Totalizing Fluid Meters and Counting Devices	500
3825	Instruments for Measuring and Testing of Electricity and Electrical Signals	500
3826	Laboratory Analytical Instruments	500
3827	Optical Instruments and Lenses	500
3829	Measuring and Controlling Devices, N.E.C.	500
3841	Surgical and Medical Instruments and Apparatus	500
3842	Orthopedic, Prosthetic, and Surgical Appliances and Supplies	500
3843	Dental Equipment and Supplies	500
3844	X-Ray Apparatus and Tubes and Related Irradiation Apparatus	500
3845	Electromedical and Electrotherapeutic Apparatus	500
3851	Ophthalmic Goods	500
3861	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	500
3873	Watches, Clocks, Clockwork Operated Devices, and Parts	500

Major Group 39—Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

3911	Jewelry, Precious Metal	500
3914	Silverware, Plated Ware, and Stainless Steel Ware	500
3915	Jewelers' Findings and Materials, and Lapidary Work	500
3931	Musical Instruments	500
3942	Dolls and Stuffed Toys	500
3944	Games, Toys, and Children's Vehicles, Except Dolls and Bicycles	500
3949	Sporting and Athletic Goods, N.E.C.	500
3951	Pens, Mechanical Pencils, and Parts	500
3952	Lead Pencils, Crayons, and Artists' Materials	500
3953	Marking Devices	500

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
3955	Carbon Paper and Inked Ribbons	500
3961	Costume Jewelry and Costume Novelties, Except Precious Metal	500
3965	Fasteners, Buttons, Needles, and Pins	500
3991	Brooms and Brushes	500
3993	Signs and Advertising Specialties	500
3995	Burial Caskets	500
3996	Linoleum, Asphalted-Felt-Base, and Other Hard Surface Floor Coverings, N.E.C.	750
3999	Manufacturing Industries, N.E.C.	500

Division E—Transportation, Communications Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services

Major Group 40—Railroad Transportation

4011	Railroads, Line-Haul Operating	1,500
4013	Railroad Switching and Terminal Establishments	500

Major Group 41—Local and Suburban Transit and Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation

4111	Local and Suburban Transit	\$5.0
4119	Local Passenger Transportation, N.E.C.	\$5.0
4121	Taxicabs	\$5.0
4131	Intercity and Rural Bus Transportation	\$5.0
4141	Local Bus Charter Service	\$5.0
4142	Bus Charter Service, Except Local	\$5.0
4151	School Buses	\$5.0
4173	Terminal and Service Facilities for Motor Vehicle Passenger Transportation	\$5.0

Major Group 42—Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing

4212	Local Trucking Without Storage	\$18.5
Except	Garbage and Refuse Collection, Without Disposal	\$6.0
4213	Trucking, Except Local	\$18.5
4214	Local Trucking With Storage	\$18.5
4215	Courier Services, Except by Air	\$18.5
4221	Farm Product Warehousing and Storage	\$18.5
4222	Refrigerated Warehousing and Storage	\$18.5
4225	General Warehousing and Storage	\$18.5
4226	Special Warehousing and Storage, N.E.C.	\$18.5
4231	Terminal and Joint Terminal Maintenance Facilities for Motor Freight Transportation	\$5.0

Major Group 44—Water Transportation

4412	Deep Sea Foreign Transportation of Freight	500
4424	Deep Sea Domestic Transportation of Freight	500
4432	Freight Transportation on the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence Seaway	500
4449	Water Transportation of Freight, N.E.C.	500
4481	Deep Sea Transportation of Passengers, Except by Ferry	500
4482	Ferries	500
4489	Water Transportation of Passengers, N.E.C.	500
4491	Marine Cargo Handling	\$18.5
4492	Towing and Tugboat Services	\$5.0
4493	Marinas	\$5.0
4499	Water Transportation Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Except	Offshore Marine Water Transportation Services	\$20.5

Major Group 45—Transportation by Air

4512	Air Transportation, Scheduled	1,500
4513	Air Courier Services	1,500
4522	Air Transportation, Nonscheduled,	1,500
Except	Offshore Marine Air Transportation Services	\$20.5
4581	Airports, Flying Fields, and Airport Terminal Services	\$5.0

Major Group 46—Pipelines, Except Natural Gas

4612	Crude Petroleum Pipelines	1,500
4613	Refined Petroleum Pipelines	1,500

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
4619	Pipelines, N.E.C.	\$25.0

Major Group 47—Transportation Services

4724	Travel Agencies	\$1.0 ⁶
4725	Tour Operators	\$5.0
4729	Arrangement of Passenger Transportation, N.E.C.	\$5.0
4731	Arrangement of Transportation of Freight and Cargo	\$18.5
4741	Rental of Railroad Cars	\$5.0
4783	Packing and Crating	\$18.5
4785	Fixed Facilities and Inspection and Weighing Services for Motor Vehicle Transportation	\$5.0
4789	Transportation Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0

Major Group 48—Communications

4812	Radiotelephone Communications	1,500
4813	Telephone Communications, Except Radiotelephone	1,500
4822	Telegraph and Other Message Communications	\$5.0
4832	Radio Broadcasting Stations	\$5.0
4833	Television Broadcasting Stations	\$10.5
4841	Cable and Other Pay Television Services	\$11.0
4899	Communications Services, N.E.C.	\$11.0

Major Group 49—Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services

4911	Electric Services	4 million megawatt hrs.
4922	Natural Gas Transmission	\$5.0
4923	Gas Transmission and Distribution	\$5.0
4924	Natural Gas Distribution	500
4925	Mixed, Manufactured, or Liquefied Petroleum	\$5.0
.....	Gas Production and/or Distribution	
4931	Electric and Other Services Combined	\$5.0
4932	Gas and Other Services Combined	\$5.0
4939	Combination Utilities, N.E.C.	\$5.0
4941	Water Supply	\$5.0
4952	Sewerage Systems	\$5.0
4953	Refuse Systems	\$6.0
4959	Sanitary Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
4961	Steam and Air-Conditioning Supply	\$9.0
4971	Irrigation Systems	\$5.0

Division F—Wholesale Trade

(Not Applicable to Government procurement of supplies. The nonmanufacturer size standard of 500 employees shall be used for purposes of Government procurement of supplies.)

Major Group 50—Wholesale Trade—Durable Goods

5012	Automobiles and Other Motor Vehicles	100
5013	Motor Vehicle Supplies and New Parts	100
5014	Tires and Tubes	100
5015	Motor Vehicle Parts, Used	100
5021	Furniture	100
5023	Home furnishings	100
5031	Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panels	100
5032	*Brick, Stone, and Related Construction Materials	100
5033	Roofing, Siding, and Insulation Materials	100
5039	Construction Materials, N.E.C.	100
5043	Photographic Equipment and Supplies	100
5044	Office Equipment	100
5045	Computers and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software	100
5046	Commercial Equipment, N.E.C.	100
5047	Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies	100
5048	Ophthalmic Goods	100
5049	Professional Equipment and Supplies, N.E.C.	100
5051	Metals Service Centers and Offices	100
5052	Coal and Other Minerals and Ores	100

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
5063	Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Construction Materials	100
5064	*Electrical Appliances, Television and Radio Sets	100
5065	Electronic Parts and Equipment, N.E.C.	100
5072	Hardware	100
5074	Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies (Hydronics)	100
5075	Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Equipment and Supplies	100
5078	Refrigeration Equipment and Supplies	100
5082	Construction and Mining (Except Petroleum) Machinery and Equipment	100
5083	Farm and Garden Machinery and Equipment	100
5084	Industrial Machinery and Equipment	100
5085	Industrial Supplies	100
5087	Service Establishment Equipment and Supplies	100
5088	Transportation Equipment and Supplies, Except Motor Vehicles	100
5091	Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies	100
5092	Toys and Hobby Goods and Supplies	100
5093	Scrap and Waste Materials	100
5094	Jewelry, Watches, Precious Stones, and Precious Metals	100
5099	Durable Goods, N.E.C.	100

Major Group 51—Wholesale Trade—Nondurable Goods

5111	Printing and Writing Paper	100
5112	Stationery and Office Supplies	100
5113	Industrial and Personal Service Paper	100
5122	Drugs, Drug Proprietaries, and Druggists' Sundries	100
5131	Piece Goods, Notions, and Other Dry Goods	100
5136	Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	100
5137	Women's, Children's, and Infants' Clothing and Accessories	100
5139	Footwear	100
5141	Groceries, General Line	100
5142	Packaged Frozen Foods	100
5143	Dairy Products, Except Dried or Canned	100
5144	Poultry and Poultry Products	100
5145	Confectionery	100
5146	Fish and Seafood	100
5147	Meats and Meat Products	100
5148	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	100
5149	Groceries and Related Products, N.E.C.	100
5153	Grain and Field Beans	100
5154	Livestock	100
5159	Farm-Product Raw Materials, N.E.C.	100
5162	Plastics Materials and Basic Forms and Shapes	100
5169	Chemical and Allied Products, N.E.C.	100
5171	Petroleum Bulk Stations and Terminals	100
5172	Petroleum and Petroleum Products Wholesalers, Except Bulk Stations and Terminals	100
5181	Beer and Ale	100
5182	Wine and Distilled Alcoholic Beverages	100
5191	Farm Supplies	100
5192	Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers	100
5193	Flowers, Nursery Stock, and Florists' Supplies	100
5194	Tobacco and Tobacco Products	100
5198	Paints, Varnishes, and Supplies	100
5199	Nondurable Goods, N.E.C.	100

Division G—Retail Trade

(Not Applicable to Government procurement of supplies.)

The nonmanufacturer size standard of 500 employees shall be used for purposes of Government procurement of supplies.)

Major Group 52—Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers

5211	Lumber and Other Building Materials Dealers	\$5.0
5231	Paint, Glass, and Wallpaper Stores	\$5.0
5251	Hardware Stores	\$5.0
5261	Retail Nurseries, Lawn and Garden Supply Stores	\$5.0
5271	Mobile Home Dealers	\$9.5

Major Group 53—General Merchandise Stores

5311	Department Stores	\$20.0
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SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
5331	Variety Stores	\$8.0
5399	Miscellaneous General Merchandise Stores	\$5.0
Major Group 54—Food Stores		
5411	Grocery Stores	\$20.0
5421	Meat and Fish (Seafood) Markets, Including Freezer Provisioners	\$5.0
5431	Fruit and Vegetable Markets	\$5.0
5441	Candy, Nut, and Confectionery Stores	\$5.0
5451	Dairy Products Stores	\$5.0
5461	Retail Bakeries	\$5.0
5499	Miscellaneous Food Stores	\$5.0
Major Group 55—Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations		
5511	Motor Vehicle Dealers (New and Used)	\$21.0
5521	Motor Vehicle Dealers (Used Only)	\$17.0
5531	Auto and Home Supply Stores	\$5.0
5541	Gasoline Service Stations	\$6.5
5551	Boat Dealers	\$5.0
5561	Recreational Vehicle Dealers	\$5.0
5571	Motorcycle Dealers	\$5.0
5599	Automotive Dealers, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Except	Aircraft Dealers, Retail	\$7.5
Major Group 56—Apparel and Accessory Stores		
5611	Men's and Boys' Clothing and Accessory Stores	\$6.5
5621	Women's Clothing Stores	\$6.5
5632	Women's Accessory and Specialty Stores	\$5.0
5641	Children's and Infants' Wear Stores	\$5.0
5651	Family Clothing Stores	\$6.5
5661	Shoe Stores	\$6.5
5699	Miscellaneous Apparel and Accessory Stores	\$5.0
Major Group 57—Home Furniture, Furnishings, and Equipment Stores		
5712	Furniture Stores	\$5.0
5713	Floor Covering Stores	\$5.0
5714	Drapery, Curtain, and Upholstery Stores	\$5.0
5719	Miscellaneous Homefurnishings Stores	\$5.0
5722	Household Appliance Stores	\$6.5
5731	Radio, Television, and Consumer Electronics Stores	\$6.5
5734	Computer and Computer Software Stores	\$6.5
5735	Record and Prerecorded Tape Stores	\$5.0
5736	Musical Instrument Stores	\$5.0
Major Group 58—Eating and Drinking Places		
5812	Eating Places	\$5.0
Except	Food Service, Institutional	\$15.0
5813	Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)	\$5.0
Major Group 59—Miscellaneous Retail		
5812	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	\$5.0
5821	Liquor Stores	\$5.0
5832	Used Merchandise Stores	\$5.0
5841	Sporting Goods Stores and Bicycle Shops	\$5.0
5842	Book Stores	\$5.0
5843	Stationery Stores	\$5.0
5844	Jewelry Stores	\$5.0
5845	Hobby, Toy, and Game Shops	\$5.0
5846	Camera and Photographic Supply Stores	\$5.0
5847	Gift, Novelty, and Souvenir Shops	\$5.0
5848	Luggage and Leather Goods Stores	\$5.0
5849	Sewing, Needlework, and Piece Goods Stores	\$5.0

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SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
5861	Catalog and Mail-Order Houses	\$18.5
5862	Automatic Merchandising Machine Operators	\$5.0
5863	Direct Selling Establishments	\$5.0
5883	Fuel Oil Dealers	\$9.0
5884	Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Bottled Gas) Dealers.. ..	\$5.0
5889	Fuel Dealers, N.E.C.	\$5.0
5892	Florists	\$5.0
5893	Tobacco Stores and Stands	\$5.0
5894	News Dealers and Newsstands	\$5.0
5895	Optical Goods Stores	\$5.0
5899	Miscellaneous Retail Stores, N.E.C.	\$5.0

Division H—Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

Major Group 60—Depository Institutions

6021	National Commercial Banks	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6022	State Commercial Banks	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6029	Commercial Banks, N.E.C.	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6035	Savings Institutions, Federally Chartered	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6036	Savings Institutions, Not Federally Chartered	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6061	Credit Unions, Federally Chartered	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6062	Credit Unions, Not Federally Chartered	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6081	Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6082	Foreign Trade and International Banks	\$100 Million in As- sets ⁷
6091	Nondeposit Trust Facilities	\$5.0
6099	Functions Related to Depositor Banking, N.E.C.	\$5.0

Major Group 61—Nondepository Institution

6141	Personal Credit Institutions	\$5.0
6153	Short-Term Business Credit Institutions, Except Agriculture	\$5.0 *
6158	Miscellaneous Business Credit Institutions	\$5.0
6162	Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents	\$5.0
6163	Loan Brokers	\$5.0

Major Group 62—Security and Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges and Services

6211	Security Brokers, Dealers and Flotation Companies	\$5.0
6221	Commodity Contracts Brokers and Dealers	\$5.0
6231	Security and Commodity Exchanges	\$5.0
6282	Investment Advice	\$5.0
6289	Services Allied With the Exchange of Securities or Commodities, N.E.C.	\$5.0

Major Group 63—Insurance Carriers

6311	Life Insurance	\$5.0
6321	Accident and Health Insurance	\$5.0
6324	Hospital and Medical Service Plans	\$5.0
6331	Fire, Marine, and Casualty Insurance 1,500.	
6351	Surety Insurance	\$5.0
6361	Title Insurance	\$5.0
6371	Pension, Health and Welfare Funds	\$5.0
6399	Insurance Carriers, N.E.C.	\$5.0

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
Major Group 64—Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service		
6411	Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service	\$5.0
Major Group 65—Real Estate		
6512	Operators of Nonresidential Buildings	\$5.0
6513	Operators of Apartment Buildings	\$5.0
6514	Operators of Dwellings Other Than Apartment Buildings	\$5.0
6515	Operators of Residential Mobile Home Sites,	\$5.0
Except	Leasing of Building Space to Federal Government by Owners	\$15.0 ⁸
6517	Lessors of Railroad Property	\$5.0
6519	Lessors of Real Property, N.E.C.	\$5.0
6531	Real Estate Agents and Managers	\$1.5 ⁶
6541	Title Abstract Offices	\$5.0
6552	Land Subdividers and Developers, Except Cemeteries	\$5.0
6553	Cemetery Subdividers and Developers	\$5.0
Major Group 67—Holding and Other Investment Offices		
6712	Offices of Bank Holding Companies	\$5.0
6719	Offices of Holding Companies, N.E.C.	\$5.0
6722	Management Investment Offices, Open-End	\$5.0
6726	Unit Investment Trusts, Face-Amount Certificate Offices, and Closed-End Management Investment Offices.	\$5.0
6732	Educational, Religious, and Charitable Trusts	\$5.0
6733	Trusts, Except Educational, Religious, and Charitable	\$5.0
6792	Oil Royalty Traders	\$5.0
6794	Patent Owners and Lessors	\$5.0
6798	Real Estate Investment Trusts	\$5.0
6799	Investors, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Division I—Services		
Major Group 70—Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, and Other Lodging Places		
7011	Hotels and Motels	\$5.0
7021	Rooming and Boarding Houses	\$5.0
7032	Sporting and Recreational Camps	\$5.0
7033	Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campsites	\$5.0
7041	Organization Hotels and Lodging Houses, on Membership Basis	\$5.0
Major Group 72—Personal Services		
7211	Power Laundries, Family and Commercial	\$10.5
7212	Garment Pressing, and Agents for Laundries and Drycleaners	\$5.0
7213	Linen Supply	\$10.5
7215	Coin-Operated Laundries and Drycleaning	\$5.0
7216	Drycleaning Plants, Except Rug Cleaning	\$3.5
7217	Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning	\$3.5
7218	Industrial Launderers	\$10.5
7219	Laundry and Garment Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
7221	Photographic Studios, Portrait	\$5.0
7231	Beauty Shops	\$5.0
7241	Barber Shops	\$5.0
7251	Shoe Repair Shops and Shoeshine Parlors	\$5.0
7261	Funeral Service and Crematories	\$5.0
7291	Tax Return Preparation Services	\$5.0
7299	Miscellaneous Personal Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Major Group 73—Business Services		
7311	Advertising Agencies	\$5.0 ⁶
7312	Outdoor Advertising Services	\$5.0 ⁶
7313	Radio, Television, and Publishers' Advertising Representatives	\$5.0 ⁶
7319	Advertising, N.E.C.	\$5.0 ⁶
7322	Adjustment and Collection Services	\$5.0

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
7323	Credit Reporting Services	\$5.0
7331	Direct Mail Advertising Services	\$5.0
7334	Photocopying and Duplicating Services	\$5.0
7335	Commercial Photography	\$5.0
7336	Commercial Art and Graphic Design	\$5.0
7338	Secretarial and Court Reporting Services	\$5.0
7342	Disinfecting and Pest Control Services	\$5.0
7349	Building Cleaning and Maintenance Services, N.E.C	\$12.0
7352	Medical Equipment Rental and Leasing	\$5.0
7353	Heavy Construction Equipment Rental and Leasing	\$5.0
7359	Equipment Rental and Leasing, N.E.C	\$5.0
7361	Employment Agencies	\$5.0
7363	Help Supply Services	\$5.0
7371	Computer Programming Services	\$18.0
7372	Prepackaged Software	\$18.0
7373	Computer Integrated Systems Design	\$18.0
7374	Computer Processing and Data Preparation and Processing Services	\$18.0
7375	Information Retrieval Services	\$18.0
7376	Computer Facilities Management Services	\$18.0
7377	Computer Rental and Leasing	\$18.0
7378	Computer Maintenance and Repair	\$18.0
7379	Computer Related Services, N.E.C	\$18.0
7381	Detective, Guard, and Armored Car Services	\$9.0
7382	Security Systems Services	\$9.0
7383	News Syndicates	\$5.0
7384	Photofinishing Laboratories	\$5.0
7389	Business Services, N.E.C	\$5.0
Except	Map Drafting Services, Mapmaking (Including Aerial) and Photogrammetric Mapping Services.	\$3.5

Major Group 75—Automotive Repair, Services, and Parking

7513	Truck Rental and Leasing, Without Drivers	\$18.5
7514	Passenger Car Rental	\$18.5
7515	Passenger Car Leasing	\$18.5
7519	Utility Trailer and Recreational Vehicle Rental	\$5.0
7521	Automobile Parking	\$5.0
7532	Top, Body, and Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops	\$5.0
7533	Automotive Exhaust System Repair Shops	\$5.0
7534	Tire Retreading and Repair Shops	\$10.5
7536	Automotive Glass Replacement Shops	\$5.0
7537	Automotive Transmission Repair Shops	\$5.0
7538	General Automotive Repair Shops	\$5.0
7539	Automotive Repair Shops, N.E.C.	\$5.0
7542	Carwashes	\$5.0
7549	Automotive Services, Except Repair and Carwashes	\$5.0

Major Group 76—Miscellaneous Repair Services

7622	Radio and Television Repair Shops	\$5.0
7623	Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Service and Repair Shops	\$5.0
7629	Electrical and Electronic Repair Shops, N.E.C.	\$5.0
7631	Watch, Clock, and Jewelry Repair	\$5.0
7641	Reupholstery and Furniture Repair	\$5.0
7692	Welding Repair	\$5.0
7694	Armature Rewinding Shops	\$5.0
7699	Repair Shops and Related Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0 ⁹

Major Group 78—Motion Pictures

7812	Motion Picture and Video Tape Production	\$21.5
7819	Services Allied to Motion Picture Production	\$21.5
7822	Motion Picture and Video Tape Distribution	\$21.5
7829	Services Allied to Motion Picture Distribution	\$5.0
7832	Motion Picture Theaters, Except Drive-In	\$5.0
7833	Drive-In Motion Picture Theaters	\$5.0
7841	Video Tape Rental	\$5.0

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
Major Group 79—Amusement and Recreation Services		
7911	Dance Studios, Schools, and Halls	\$5.0
7922	Theatrical Producers (Except Motion Picture) and Miscellaneous Theatrical Services	\$5.0
7929	Bands, Orchestras, Actors, and Other Entertainers and Entertainment Groups	\$5.0
7933	Bowling Centers	\$5.0
7941	Professional Sports Clubs and Promoters	\$5.0
7991	Physical Fitness Facilities	\$5.0
7993	Coin-Operated Amusement Devices	\$5.0
7996	Amusement Parks	\$5.0
7997	Membership Sports and Recreation Clubs	\$5.0
7999	Amusement and Recreation Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Major Group 80—Health Services		
8011	Offices and Clinics of Doctors of Medicine	\$5.0
8021	Offices and Clinics of Dentists	\$5.0
8031	Offices and Clinics of Doctors of Osteopathy	\$5.0
8041	Offices and Clinics of Chiropractors	\$5.0
8042	Offices and Clinics of Optometrists	\$5.0
8043	Offices and Clinics of Podiatrists	\$5.0
8049	Offices and Clinics of Health Practitioners, N.E.C.	\$5.0
8051	Skilled Nursing Care Facilities	\$5.0
8052	Intermediate Care Facilities	\$5.0
8059	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities, N.E.C.	\$5.0
8062	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals	\$5.0
8063	Psychiatric Hospitals	\$5.0
8069	Specialty Hospitals, Except Psychiatric	\$5.0
8071	Medical Laboratories	\$5.0
8072	Dental Laboratories	\$5.0
8082	Home Health Care Services	\$5.0
8092	Kidney Dialysis Centers	\$5.0
8093	Specialty Outpatient Facilities, N.E.C.	\$5.0
8099	Health and Allied Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Major Group 81—Legal Services		
8111	Legal Services	\$5.0
Major Group 82—Educational Services		
8211	Elementary and Secondary Schools	\$5.0
8221	Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	\$5.0
8222	Junior Colleges and Technical Institutes	\$5.0
8231	Libraries	\$5.0
8243	Data Processing Schools	\$5.0
8244	Business and Secretarial Schools	\$5.0
8249	Vocational Schools, N.E.C.	\$5.0
8299	Schools and Educational Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
8299	Flight Training Services	\$18.5
Major Group 83—Social Services		
8322	Individual and Family Social Services	\$5.0
8331	Job Training and Vocational Rehabilitation Services	\$5.0
8351	Child Day Care Services	\$5.0
8361	Residential Care	\$5.0
8399	Social Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
Major Group 84—Museums, Art Galleries, and Botanical and Zoological Gardens		
8412	Museums and Art Galleries	\$5.0
8422	Arboreta and Botanical or Zoological Gardens	\$5.0
Major Group 86—Membership Organizations		
8611	Business Associations	\$5.0

SIZE STANDARDS BY SIC INDUSTRY 3/96—Continued

SIC	Description (N.E.C. = Not elsewhere classified)	Size standards in number of employees or millions of dollars
8621	Professional Membership Organizations	\$5.0
8631	Labor Unions and Similar Labor Organizations	\$5.0
8641	Civic, Social, and Fraternal Associations	\$5.0
8651	Political Organizations	\$5.0
8661	Religious Organizations	\$5.0
8699	Membership Organizations, N.E.C.	\$5.0

Major Group 87—Engineering, Accounting, Research, and Related Services

8711	Engineering Services	\$2.5
Except	Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons	\$20.0
Except	Contracts and Subcontracts for Engineering Services Awarded Under the National Energy Policy Act of 1992.	\$20.0
Except	Marine Engineering and Naval Architecture	\$13.5
8712	Architectural Services	\$2.5
8713	Surveying Services	\$2.5
8721	Accounting, Auditing, and Bookkeeping Services	\$6.0
8731	Commercial Physical and Biological Research	500 ¹⁰
Except	Aircraft	1,500
Except	Aircraft Parts, and Auxiliary Equipment, and Aircraft Engines and Engine Parts	1,000
Except	Space Vehicles and Guided Missiles, their Propulsion Units, their Propulsion Units Parts, and their Auxiliary Equipment and Parts.	1,000
8732	Commercial Economic, Sociological, and Educational Research	\$5.0
8733	Noncommercial Research Organizations	\$5.0
8734	Testing Laboratories	\$5.0
8741	Management Services	\$5.0
Except	Conference Management Services	\$5.06
8742	Management Consulting Services	\$5.0
8743	Public Relations Services	\$5.0
8744	Facilities Support Management Services	\$5.0 ¹¹
Except	Base Maintenance	\$20.0 ¹²
Except	Environmental Remediation Services	500 ¹³
8748	Business Consulting Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0

Major Group 89—Services, not Elsewhere Classified

8999	Services, N.E.C.	\$5.0
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Division K—Nonclassifiable Establishments

9999	Nonclassifiable Establishments..	\$5.0
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¹ SIC code 1629—Dredging: To be considered small for purposes of Government procurement, a firm must perform at least 40 percent of the volume dredged with its own equipment or equipment owned by another small dredging concern.

² SIC Division D—Manufacturing: For rebuilding machinery or equipment on a factory basis, or equivalent, use the SIC code for a newly manufactured product. Concerns performing major rebuilding or overhaul activities do not necessarily have to meet the criteria for being a “manufacturer” although the activities may be classified under a manufacturing SIC code. Ordinary repair services or preservation are not considered rebuilding.

³ SIC code 2033: For purposes of Government procurement for food canning and preserving, the standard of 500 employees excludes agricultural labor as defined in 3306(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 3306(k).

⁴ SIC code 2911: For purposes of Government procurement, the firm may not have more than 1,500 employees nor more than 75,000 barrels per day capacity of petroleum-based inputs, including crude oil or bona fide feedstocks. Capacity includes owned or leased facilities as well as facilities under a processing agreement or an arrangement such as an exchange agreement or a throughput. The total product to be delivered under the contract must be at least 90 percent refined by the successful bidder from either crude oil or bona fide feedstocks.

⁵ SIC code 3011: For purposes of Government procurement, a firm is small for bidding on a contract for pneumatic tires within Census Classification codes 30111 and 30112, provided that:

(1) The value of tires within Census Classification codes 30111 and 30112 which it manufactured in the United States during the previous calendar year is more than 50 percent of the value of its total worldwide manufacture,

(2) the value of pneumatic tires within Census Classification codes 30111 and 30112 comprising its total worldwide manufacture during the preceding calendar year was less than 5 percent of the value of all such tires manufactured in the United States during that period, and

(3) the value of the principal product which it manufactured or otherwise produced, or sold worldwide during the preceding calendar year is less than 10 percent of the total value of such products manufactured or otherwise produced or sold in the United States during that period.

⁶ SIC codes 4724, 6531, 7311, 7312, 7313, 7319, and 8741 (part): As measured by total revenues, but excluding funds received in trust for an unaffiliated third party, such as bookings or sales subject to commissions. The commissions received are included as revenue.

⁷ A financial institution's assets are determined by averaging the assets reported on its four quarterly financial statements for the preceding year.

Assets for the purposes of this size standard means the assets defined according to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council 034 call report form.

⁸ SIC code 6515: Leasing of building space to the Federal Government by Owners: For Government procurement, a size standard of \$15.0 million in gross receipts applies to the owners of building space leased to the Federal Government. The standard does not apply to an agent.

⁹ SIC codes 7699 and 3728: Contracts for the rebuilding or overhaul of aircraft ground support equipment on a contract basis are classified under SIC code 3728.

¹⁰ SIC code 8731: For research and development contracts requiring the delivery of a manufactured product, the appropriate size standard is that of the manufacturing industry.

(1) Research and Development means laboratory or other physical research and development. It does not include economic, educational, engineering, operations, systems, or other nonphysical research; or computer programming, data processing, commercial and/or medical laboratory testing.

(2) For purposes of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program only, a different definition has been established by law. See 121.701 of these regulations.

(3) Research and development for guided missiles and space vehicles includes evaluations and simulation, and other services requiring thorough knowledge of complete missiles and spacecraft.

¹¹ Facilities Management, a component of SIC code 8744, includes establishments, not elsewhere classified, which provide overall management and the personnel to perform a variety of related support services in operating a complete facility in or around a specific building, or within another business or Government establishment. Facilities management means furnishing three or more personnel supply services which may include, but are not limited to, secretarial services, typists, telephone answering, reproduction or mimeograph service, mailing service, financial or business management, public relations, conference planning, travel arrangements, word processing, maintaining files and/or libraries, switchboard operation, writers, bookkeeping, minor office equipment maintenance and repair, or use of information systems (not programming).

¹² SIC code 8744: (1) If one of the activities of base maintenance, as defined below, can be identified with a separate industry and that activity (or industry) accounts for 50 percent or more of the value of an entire contract, then the proper size standard is that of the particular industry, and not the base maintenance size standard.

(2) "Base Maintenance" requires the performance of three or more separate activities in the areas of service or special trade construction industries. If services are performed, these activities must each be in a separate SIC code including, but not limited to, Janitorial and Custodial Service, Fire Prevention Service, Messenger Service, Commissary Service, Protective Guard Service, and Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping Service. If the contract requires the use of special trade contractors (plumbing, painting, plastering, carpentry, etc.), all such special trade construction activities are considered a single activity and classified as Base Housing Maintenance. Since Base Housing Maintenance is only one activity, two additional activities are required for a contract to be classified as "Base Maintenance."

¹³ SIC code 8744: (1) For SBA assistance as a small business concern in the industry of Environmental Remediation Services, other than for Government procurement, a concern must be engaged primarily in furnishing a range of services for the remediation of a contaminated environment to an acceptable condition including, but not limited to, preliminary assessment, site inspection, testing, remedial investigation, feasibility studies, remedial design, containment, remedial action, removal of contaminated materials, storage of contaminated materials and security and site closeouts. If one of such activities accounts for 50 percent or more of a concern's total revenues, employees, or other related factors, the concern's primary industry is that of the particular industry and not the Environmental Remediation Services Industry.

(2) For purposes of classifying a Government procurement as Environmental Remediation Services, the general purpose of the procurement must be to restore a contaminated environment and also the procurement must be composed of activities in three or more separate industries with separate SIC codes or, in some instances (e.g., engineering), smaller sub-components of SIC codes with separate, distinct size standards. These activities may include, but are not limited to, separate activities in industries such as: Heavy Construction; Special Trade Construction; Engineering Services; Architectural Services; Management Services; Refuse Systems; Sanitary Services, Not Elsewhere Classified; Local Trucking Without Storage; Testing Laboratories; and Commercial, Physical and Biological Research. If any activity in the procurement can be identified with a separate SIC code, or component of a code with a separate distinct size standard, and that industry accounts for 50 percent or more of the value of the entire procurement, then the proper size standard is the one for that particular industry, and not the Environmental Remediation Service size standard.

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48 CFR Parts 19 and 52

[FAC 90-39; FAR Case 92-039; Item IX]

RIN 9000-AG07

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Master Subcontracting Plans

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council have agreed on a final rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to permit master subcontracting plans to be written for a three-year period and to emphasize that it is incumbent upon contractors to maintain and update master plans. This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Klein at (202) 501-3775 in reference to this FAR case. For general

information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4037, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405 (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAC 90-39, FAR case 92-039.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

A proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on September 8, 1994 (59 FR 46385). The proposed rule amended FAR 19.704(b) and 52.219-9 to permit master subcontracting plans to be written for a three-year period with contractors making changes/updates to master subcontracting plans as necessary. After evaluating public comments, the Councils have agreed to add language at FAR 19.704(b) stating that changes required to update master subcontracting plans are not effective until approved by the contracting officer.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration certify that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because small businesses are exempt from

subcontracting plan requirements, and the rule does not change the contractor's obligation to maximize subcontracting opportunities for small business concerns. No comments were received on the impact of this rule on small entities during the public comment period.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13) is deemed to apply because the final rule contains information collection requirements. This final rule will result in an estimated reduction in the number of subcontract plans per year and associated hours. Consequently, a revised clearance for OMB Control Number 9000-0006 was submitted to OMB. The revised clearance has been approved through October 31, 1997. OMB Control Number 9000-0006 has recently been further revised by FAR case 94-780, and approval has been extended through March 31, 1998.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 19 and 52

Government procurement.

Dated: June 4, 1996.

Edward C. Loeb,
Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

Therefore, 48 CFR Parts 19 and 52 are amended as set forth below: