

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
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48 CFR Part 31

[FAR Case 93-018]

RIN 9000-AG58

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Definition of Bid and Proposal Costs**

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) have decided to withdraw FAR Case 93-018, Definition of Bid and Proposal Costs, published in the Federal Register at 60 FR 43508, August 21, 1995. The rule proposed revisions to the definition of bid and proposal (B&P) costs to clarify that B&P costs related to all types of funding instruments (e.g., contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, and other similar types of agreements) are allowable costs.

As a result of the public comments received in response to the proposed rule, the Councils have determined that the existing FAR definition of B&P costs should not be changed to avoid potential conflicts with cost accounting standards; imposing unnecessary

changes in certain contractor accounting practices; and possible misinterpretations of the proposed B&P cost definition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jeremy Olson at 202-501-3221 in reference to this FAR case. For general information, contact the FAR Secretariat, Room 4041, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405 (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 93-018, withdrawal.

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Government procurement.

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