

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****Notice of Reissue of the Federal
Acquisition Regulation**

The following information is for all interested users of the Federal Acquisition Regulation:

To: All Federal Departments and Agencies

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

Subject: Procedure for Ordering the 1997 Edition of the Federal Acquisition Regulation Through the Government Printing Office

The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 1997 Reissue will be distributed in May 1997. A reissue is a revised basic publication, i.e., a new edition with old

Federal Acquisition Circular numbers deleted and pages renumbered. The FAR will be dated to reflect the date of the reissuance, but the effective date of the overall FAR will remain April 1984.

To obtain copies of the reissue, please have your printing office prepare a printing and binding requisition, Standard Form 1, and deliver to the Government Printing Office (GPO).

Those agencies who do not submit their requirement by April 1, 1997, will not be permitted to order by rider requisition; agencies will have to purchase their requirements from the Superintendent of Documents.

On your requisition, state Federal Acquisition Regulation, 1997 Reissue, in two volumes. Your order will ride Program 493-S for GSA Requisition Number 7-89025, GPO Jacket Number 424-496. All production costs will be pro-rated to participating Federal departments and agencies. Bureaus, Commissions, and regional offices of

agencies must submit requisitions through their headquarters office only. GPO will bill each agency directly in accordance with existing procedures. The cost is approximately \$10 per set.

Those agencies who do not submit their requirement by April 11, 1997, will have to purchase their copies from the Superintendent of Documents at a significantly increased cost per copy. To avoid this additional cost, be sure your order is sufficient for all new requests. Keep in mind that, while each agency must determine its own needs, all contracting personnel must maintain a copy of the FAR.

If you have any questions, please call the FAR Secretariat, at (202) 501-4755.

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