GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

FAR Secretariat; Federal Acquisition Regulation Reissue

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

ACTION: Correction to Notice of Reissue of the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

This notice supersedes the previous reissue information published in the **Federal Register** at 69 FR 13259, March 19, 1997.

TO: All Federal Departments and Agencies

SUBJECT: Procedure for Ordering the 1997 Edition of the Federal

Acquisition Regulation through the Government Printing Office; CORRECTION

The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 1997 Reissue will be distributed in May 1997. The 1990 edition of the FAR will then be obsolete. A reissue is a revised basic publication, i.e., a new edition with Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) numbers deleted and pages renumbered.

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) by April 11, 1997. On your requisition, state Federal Acquisition Regulation, 1997 Reissue, in two volumes. Your order will ride GSA Requisition Number 7–89025, GPO Jacket Number 424–496. All production costs will be pro-rated to participating Federal departments and agencies. The cost is approximately \$10 per set.

To maintain an up-to-date FAR, subscribers need the reissue document

and the FAC's that update it. To obtain these FAC's, Federal subscribers should submit a separate open requisition annually to GPO through their agency printing offices. The cost of an average FAC is 75 cents when the requisition rides GSA's requisition for this material.

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. Remember, the FAR is a valuable tool for contracting personnel and many of them may want to maintain their own copy. Printing offices may want to order extra stock to accommodate new employees requests.

If you have any questions, please call the Superintendent of Documents Subscription Desk at (202) 512–1806.

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