

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1****[Docket No. FAR–2020–0051, Sequence No. 1]****Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2020–05;
Introduction****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Summary presentation of a final
rule.**SUMMARY:** This document summarizes
the Federal Acquisition Regulation
(FAR) rule agreed to by the Civilian
Agency Acquisition Council and the
Defense Acquisition Regulations
Council (Councils) in this Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2020–05. A
companion document, the *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* (SECG), follows this
FAC.**DATES:** For effective date see the
separate document, which follows.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms.
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Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755.
Please cite FAC 2020–05, FAR Case
2014–002.**RULE LISTED IN FAC 2020–05**

Subject	FAR case	Analyst
Set-Asides Under Multiple-Award Contracts	2014–002	Uddowla.

ADDRESSES: The FAC, including the
SECG, is available via the internet at
<http://www.regulations.gov>.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A
summary for the FAR rule follows. For
the actual revisions and/or amendments
made by this FAR case, refer to the
specific subject set forth in the
document following this item summary.
FAC 2020–05 amends the FAR as
follows:**Set-Asides Under Multiple-Award
Contracts (FAR Case 2014–002)**

This final rule amends the FAR to
implement regulatory changes made by
the Small Business Administration
(SBA) in its final rule at 78 FR 61114 on
October 2, 2013. SBA's final rule
implements the statutory requirements
set forth at section 1331 of the Small
Business Jobs Act of 2010 (15 U.S.C.
644(r)). Section 1331 provided authority
for three acquisition techniques to
facilitate contracting with small
businesses on multiple-award contracts:

(1) Setting aside part or parts of the
requirement for small businesses.

(2) Reserving one or more contract
awards for small business concerns
under full and open multiple-award
procurements.

(3) Setting aside orders placed against
multiple-award contracts,
notwithstanding the fair opportunity
requirements of 10 U.S.C. 2304c(b) and
41 U.S.C. 4106(c).

This final rule provides contracting
officers additional guidance on the use
of partial set-asides, reserves, and set-
asides of orders under multiple-award
contracts. This final rule may have a
positive economic impact on any small

business entity that wishes to
participate in the Federal marketplace.
The section 1331 authorities are
expected to provide small businesses
greater access to multiple-award
contracts, including orders issued
against such contracts. There is an
upward adjustment to the annual
burden associated with an existing
information collection, to account for
size and socioeconomic status
rerepresentations for individual task
and delivery orders.

This rule also finalizes the interim
rule published November 2, 2011, under
FAR Case 2011–024.

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Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC)
2020–05 is issued under the authority of
the Secretary of Defense, the
Administrator of General Services, and
the Administrator of National
Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Unless otherwise specified, all
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)
and other directive material contained
in FAC 2020–05 is effective February
27, 2020 except for FAR Case 2014–002,
which is effective March 30, 2020.

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SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15,
16, 19, 42, and 52****[FAC 2020–05; FAR Case 2014–002; Docket
No. FAR–2014–0002; Sequence No. 1]****RIN 9000–AM93****Federal Acquisition Regulation; Set-
Asides Under Multiple-Award
Contracts****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Final rule.**SUMMARY:** DoD, GSA, and NASA are
issuing a final rule amending the
Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to
implement regulatory changes made by
the Small Business Administration,
which provide Governmentwide policy
for partial set-asides and reserves, and
for set-asides of orders for small
business concerns under multiple-
award contracts.**DATES:** Effective March 30, 2020.