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Six Executive Orders Impacting Federal Government Procurement Rules That Government Contractors Should Become Familiar With

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Introductions

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1/20/25 EO14148 - Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions

1/21/25 EO14173 - Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity

1/31/25 EO14192 - Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation

3/20/25 EO14240 - Eliminating Waste and Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Consolidating Procurement

4/9/25 EO14268 - Reforming Foreign Defense Sales to Improve Speed and Accountability

4/9/25 EO14265 - Modernizing Defense Acquisitions and Spurring Innovation in the Defense Industrial Base

4/15/25 EO14721 - Ensuring Commercial, Cost-Effective Solutions in Federal Contracts

4/15/25 EO14275 - Restoring Common Sense To Federal Procurement

6/6/25 EO14307 - Unleashing American Drone Dominance

Anti-“DEI” Executive Orders

EO14173 – Ending Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity (1/21/25)

- Revokes EO11246 – Equal Employment Opportunity
- Prohibits OFCCP from promoting diversity, holding contractors responsible for taking affirmative action, and from encouraging workforce balancing

GovCon Video Blog: Equal Employment Opportunity Rules That Still Apply To Government Contractors After Executive Order 14173

EO14148 – Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions (1/20/25)

- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Climate extremism
- **Proposed Rules increasing all small business participation in multiple award contracts withdrawn on June 12, 2025 (FAR Case 2024-007)**

GovCon Bulletin: FAR Council Begins Rolling Back Proposed Rules

10-For-1 Executive Order

EO14192 – Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation (1/31/25)

- Any new proposed or promulgated new regulation - must repeal 10 existing regulations
- Total incremental cost of new regulation - offset by the elimination of costs of 10 repealed regulations
- Total incremental cost of all final new regulations, including repealed regulations must be significantly less than zero

GovCon Video Blog: May 2025 CMMC Status Check

GSA Consolidation

EO14240 – Eliminating Waste and Saving Taxpayer Dollars By Consolidating Procurement (1/31/25)

- **GSA - will procure “common goods and services” for all agencies**
 - **“Common goods and services” – government-wide categories defined by CMLC**
- **GSA - will serve as the executive agent for all Government-wide acquisition contracts for information technology**

Preference For Commercial Solutions

EO14721 – Ensuring Commercial, Cost-Effective Solutions In Federal Contracts (4/15/25)

- **Agencies - must review open solicitations, awards, sole sources for non-commercial products/services**
 - **Contracting officers must apply for approval of non-commercial product/service**
 - **Applications must include market research and price analysis re the availability of commercial products and services**
 - **Within 30 days agency would review application and assess market research & pricing analysis**

FAR Overhaul

EO14725 – Restoring Common Sense To Federal Procurement (4/15/25)

OFPP – within 180 days (6 months) will amend FAR

- Only provisions required by statute
- Otherwise necessary to support simplicity and usability, strengthen efficacy or protect economic or national security
- OMB will issue memorandum with guidance

FAR Overhaul

EO14725 – Restoring Common Sense To Federal Procurement (4/15/25) OMB Memo (5/2/25)

Strategic Acquisition Guidance

- Non-statutory regulations will be replaced with buying guides
- Streamlined FAR - remaining regulations
 - Phase I
 - Model deviation text on rolling basis part by part
 - Agencies will issue individual or class deviations
 - FAR Council – no formal industry feedback
 - Phase II
 - Formal rulemaking – after model deviations for all FAR parts
 - FAR requirements not directed by statute – expires in 4 years unless renewed
- Progress – Acquisition.gov

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THANKS!

Any questions?

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