

**APPENDIX E**  
**W912DR-04-R-0082**  
**New Federal Acquisition Regulation for Requirements**  
**Supporting Procurement of Recycled Products and**  
**Environmentally Preferable Services**

1. The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council have agreed on a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement Executive Order (E.O.) 13101, Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition, dated September 14, 1998. The FAR, as amended by this rule, is applicable to solicitations issued on or after August 7, 2000.
2. The objective of the rule is to improve the Government's use of recycled products and environmentally preferable products and services. E.O. 13101 requires revision of the Federal Acquisition Regulation to prescribe policies for the acquisition and use of environmentally preferable products and services through procurement preference programs favoring the purchase of these products and services. The rule primarily affects the internal operating procedures of Government agencies.

The new rule:

- a) Revises FAR Subpart 7.1 to ensure that requirements for printing and writing paper meet minimum content requirements specified in the E.O.;
- b) Revises Subpart 11.3 to add definitions and special requirements to implement E.O. requirements and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations governing acquisitions of printing and writing paper, and to clarify that contracting officers may include in solicitations additional information requirements when needed to determine if the offeror's product meets requirements for recycled content or related standards;
- c) Clarifies in Part 13 how the procurement requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6962, apply to micro-purchases and acquisitions that do not exceed \$100,000; and
- d) Reorganizes and revises Subparts 23.4 and 23.7 and associated clauses to conform with E.O. 13101 and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

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