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40.203-7 Procedures.

(a) *Documenting exemptions, exceptions, or waivers.* The *contracting officer shall* document the file with any exemption, exception, or waiver provided by the program office or requiring activity. Additionally, the *contracting officer shall* work with the program office or requiring activity to ensure the presence and scoping of any such exemptions, exceptions, or waivers are identified in the *solicitation* and resultant contract.

(b) *Assessment of unmanned aircraft systems.* Except where an exemption, exception, or waiver applies, the *contracting officer shall* work with the program office or requiring activity to review proposals to ensure they are not proposing delivery of a *FASC-prohibited unmanned aircraft system*. On or after December 22, 2025, this assessment *shall* expand to include review for not only proposed delivery, but also operation, of a *FASC-prohibited unmanned aircraft system*.

Parent topic: 40.203 Prohibition on the procurement and operation of unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled by American Security Drone Act-covered foreign entities. s.