

GSA ORDER

Subject: General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) Case 2013-G501, Discontinue GSAR Provision 552.237-70, Qualifications of Offerors

1. Purpose. This order transmits a revision to the General Services Administration Acquisition Manual (GSAM).
2. Background. The General Services Administration amends the GSAM to remove the GSAR provision 552.237-70, Qualifications of Offerors, its prescription at 537.110 and the corresponding Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number listed under GSAM 501.106.


As a result of the Retrospective Analysis, GSA determined that the GSAR provision was no longer necessary and the provision was considered obsolete. GSA's Final Plan for Retrospective Analysis was approved by OMB on August 18, 2011. Cancellation of the Information Collection 3090-0197 and removal of the provision was reported to OMB by the Regulatory Secretariat and approved by OMB on October 24, 2011.

GSA issued Acquisition Letter MV-13-01 on January 23, 2013 to notify GSA Contracting Officers that GSAR provision 552.237-70, Qualifications of Offerors, is removed from the GSAR upon issuance of the class deviation.

GSA published GSAR Case 2013-G501, Change 59, final rule, in the *Federal Register* at 79 FR 62883 on October 21, 2014.

3. Effective date. October 21, 2014.
4. Explanation of changes. The GSAM is amended as follows:
 - GSAR 501.106, OMB Approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act – GSAR references to 552.237-70 and corresponding OMB Control Number 3090-0197, Qualifications of Offerors, are deleted.
 - GSAR 537.110(a)(1) – Deleted in its entirety.

- GSAR 552.212-71(a) – Deleted in its entirety.
- GSAR 552.237-70, Qualifications of Offerors - Deleted in its entirety.
- GSAR 552.3, Provisions and Clause Matrixes – Deleted clause 552.237-70 from the matrix in its entirety.



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