

Department of the Interior Acquisition, Arts, and Asset Policy (DOI-AAAP)

Title	Class Deviation - FAR Part 1 & DIAR Part 1401
Reference Number	F001
Version Number	1
Function(s)	Acquisition
Point of Contact	PAM_Policy@ios.doi.gov
Source of this Requirement	
Regulatory Reference	FAR part 1, DIAR part 1401

Version Detail

The table below describes the version history of this policy.

Version Number	Date	Author	Description of update
01	Date Signed	Antonia Giammo	Implements a class deviation for the Department of the Interior to follow the FAR part 1, Federal Acquisition Regulation System, as revised under the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul.

Purpose:

To issue a class deviation to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and the Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulation (DIAR) for the Department of the Interior to follow FAR part 1, Federal Acquisition Regulation System, as revised under the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) and in accordance with [Executive Order \(EO\) 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#), and [Office of Management and Budget \(OMB\) Memo M-25-26, Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation](#).

Scope:

This policy applies to Department of the Interior (DOI) procurements subject to the FAR.

Effective date:

This policy is effective upon signature and will remain in effect until the FAR is amended or the policy is otherwise rescinded.

Background:

Issued April 15, 2025, [EO 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#), directed the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) to amend the FAR to ensure that it contains only provisions that are required by statute or that are otherwise necessary to support simplicity and usability, strengthen the efficacy of the procurement system, or protect economic or national security interests.

This effort has been designated the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) and is further outlined in [OMB Memo M-25-26, *Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation*](#). The RFO includes the issuance of revised streamlined FAR parts and a FAR Companion Guide, which collectively will be known as the Strategic Acquisition Guidance (SAG). Additional materials, such as Practitioner Albums (for which continuous learning points may be earned) and a Category Buying Guide, will be issued as part of the RFO.

The revised streamlined FAR parts will be implemented by issuing model deviation guidance by FAR part on a rolling basis. As these FAR parts are issued, agencies are encouraged to issue class deviations to implement the drafted versions within 30 days. While these revised FAR parts are in effect by class deviation, feedback will be solicited and considered in the rulemaking process to finalize the revisions as regulation.

The official page for RFO is: <https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul>

DOI is issuing class deviations to implement the revised FAR parts on a rolling basis as they are released by OFPP and the FAR Council. These class deviations will be issued by DOI Acquisition, Arts, and Asset Policies (AAAPs), using a distinct numbering to identify them as RFO class deviations: DOI-AAAP-F0[FAR part].

FAR Part 1 RFO Key Changes:

- Authority for class deviations changed from FAR 1.404 to FAR 1.304 and now requires FAR Council approval.
- Imposes a regulatory sunset provision for all FAR sections not required by statute.
- Removes the “Acquisition 360: Voluntary Survey.”
- Removes references to common forms and statutory authorities, which are now available via links.

DIAR Part 1401 RFO Key Changes:

- Removes unnecessary sections and sections that repeated policies or requirements covered in other resources (e.g. the Departmental Manual or AAAPs) in accordance with FAR 1.201(a).
- Removes requirements or policies that are better addressed by policy (AAAPs).

Action:

The DOI acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO part 1 model deviation text instead of FAR part 1 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council’s RFO part 1 model deviation text is available at [acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul), and is incorporated into this class deviation.

The DOI acquisition workforce shall follow the DIAR text attached, Attachment 1 – RFO Class Deviation for DIAR part 1401, instead of part 1401 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 14.

As regulations, the FAR and DIAR, including the deviated versions implemented by this class deviation, supersede any Departmental policy or guidance, such as DOI-AAAPs. Where there is a direct conflict between Department-issued policy or guidance, the FAR or DIAR shall take

precedence. Please review the [RFO site on the DOI Acquisition Toolkit](#) and use the DOI feedback tool to help report discrepancies.

References:

[Executive Order \(EO\) 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#)
[Office of Management and Budget \(OMB\) Memo M-25-26, Overhauling the Federal Acquisition Regulation](#)
[acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](#)
[DOI Acquisition Toolkit RFO Site](#)

Attachments:

[Attachment 1 – RFO Class Deviation for DIAR Part 1401](#)

Approval Signature

Tyler L. Hassen
Acting Assistant Secretary
Policy, Management and Budget