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MEMORANDUM FOR TREASURY ACQUISITION PERSONNEL

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SUBJECT: Class Deviation No. 2025-00005 — Implementing the Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 34, in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement,”

1. **PURPOSE:** This Acquisition Bulletin (AB) approves a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) part 34 for purposes of implementing the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council’s (the Council’s) model deviation text to FAR Part 34.
2. **BACKGROUND:** On April 15, 2025, [EO 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#) was signed. Section 2 of the EO establishes the policy that the FAR “should only contain provisions required by statute or essential sound procurement, and any FAR provisions that do not advance these objectives should be removed.”

The FAR is being updated to:

- Remove language that is not required by statute
- Remove duplicative or outdated language
- Clarify or provide more plain language
- Revise language for the new FAR framework
- Retain language necessary for governmentwide acquisition standards.

This project is referred to as the [Revolutionary FAR Overhaul \(RFO\) initiative](#). This class deviation is issued under the authority of EO 14275, OMB M-25-25, and 48 CFR 1.4

FAR part 34 describes acquisition policies and procedures for use in acquiring major systems consistent with OMB Circular No. A-109 and the use of an Earned Value Management System in acquisitions designated as major acquisitions consistent with OMB Circular A-11, part 7.

The RFO part 34 model deviation text retains FAR subparts 34.1 and 34.2. Subpart 34.1 deals with statutory requirements tied to 50 U.S.C. § 4531 et seq. Subpart 34.2 deals with Earned Value Management requirements tied to OMB Circular A-11. Non-statutory requirements removed from FAR part 34 include the general guidance provided in sections 34.001 through 34.005.

3. **AUTHORITY**: This class deviation is issued under the authority of E.O. 14275, [OMB M-25-25](#), and 48 CFR 1.4.
4. **DEVIATION SUMMARY**: Contracting Officers shall follow the RFO part 34 deviation text instead of FAR part 34 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council's RFO part 34 model deviation text is available at www.Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul and is incorporated into the class deviation.

Class Deviation for FAR Part 34 in Support of Executive Order on Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement.

5. **CORRESPONDING AGENCY DEVIATION SUMMARY**: Bureaus may deviate from any Department of Treasury Acquisition Regulations (DTAR) requirements that conflict with the rewritten FAR Part 34.
6. **EFFECTIVE DATE**: This class deviation is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or incorporated into the FAR.
7. **GUIDANCE**: Contracting officers shall follow the RFO Part 34 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 34 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council's RFO Part 34 model deviation text is available at Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul/far-part-deviation-guide/far-overhaul-part-34, and is incorporated into this class deviation.
8. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: The point of contact for this AB is Mr. Steve Kvalevog who can be reached at Steven.Kvalevog@treasury.gov