

Activity 6.1: Reviewing and Implementing Small Business Regulatory Changes— Student Instructions

Small Business Senior Leader Roles and Responsibilities

As a Small Business Senior Leader you will frequently encounter regulatory changes that will impact the day-to-day operations and long-term plans of your Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) and your organization. You will need to review these changes, determine their impact, and make plans to support their implementation. Your previous experience with these kinds of changes will inform your current decisions.

Purpose:

Review proposed regulatory changes for potential implications and the impact they might have on small business activities, and formulate a plan to support implementation.

Part A: Review of Proposed Regulatory Changes

For this part of the activity, each team will review a summary of a proposed or existing small business regulatory change to identify possible or existing implications/impacts to government contracting and acquisitions.

Instructions:

1. Review your team's assigned regulatory change located in the Activity 6.1 Folder in Blackboard.

Teams 1 and 3 - review the "Payment of Subcontractors" change

Teams 2 and 4 - review the "Similarly Situated Entity" change
2. Using the "Regulatory Changes Implications" document, identify the key impacts/implications of the regulatory change and answer the questions that apply to the situation. Note that not all questions will apply equally to each regulatory change.
3. Be prepared to share your answers with the class.

Part B: Active FAR and DFARS Cases

For this part of the activity you will review active Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) or Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) cases, identifying one that might impact your duties and responsibilities as a Small Business Senior Leader.

Instructions:

1. Review the designated websites for open FAR or DFARS cases, based on your team assignment.

Teams 1 and 3: review FAR Cases at:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf>

Teams 2 and 4: review DFARS Cases at

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf>

2. Identify at least one case that might impact your duties and responsibilities as a Small Business Senior Leader and answer the following questions:
 - What are the implications of the proposed regulatory change?
 - How could you, as a Small Business Senior Leader, support successful implementation?
3. Be prepared to share your thoughts with the class.