

**Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 34 in accordance with Executive Order 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to the Federal Procurement”
(2026-0031)**

1. Purpose: To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 34 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 34.

2. Effective Date: Immediately.

3. Expiration Date: Expires when the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 34 is incorporated into the FAR or this class deviation is otherwise rescinded.

4. Background: On April 15, 2025, the [Executive Order \(EO\) 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 to 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- Remove duplicative or outdated language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.

5. Summary of Changes: FAR Part 34, *Major System Acquisition*, 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.

Statutory requirements and presidential directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 34 model deviation include, but are not limited to, the following:

Change	Description
Retained	• FAR Subparts 34.1 and 34.2
Removed	• Non-statutory requirements from FAR Part 34 include the general guidance provided in sections 34.001 through 34.005.

6. Required Action: The CFPB acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO Part 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](#) and is incorporated into this class deviation.

7. Applicability: This class deviation applies to all CFPB procurements.

8. Authority: This deviation is issued under the authority of Executive Order 14275, OMB Memo M-25-26, 48 CFR 1.4 and RFO FAR 1.304.

9. Point of Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa del Toro at vanessa.deltoro@cfpb.gov.

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