

**Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 51 in accordance with Executive Order 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to the Federal Procurement”
(2026-0048)**

1. Purpose: To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 51 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 51.

2. Effective Date: Immediately.

3. Expiration Date: Expires when the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 51 is incorporated into the FAR or this class deviation is otherwise rescinded.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- Remove duplicative or outdated language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 51, *Use of Government Sources By Contractors*, is removed in its entirety. All statutory text and essential text retained to support sound procurement will be moved to FAR Part 8.

6. Required Action: The CFPB acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO Part 51 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 51 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council’s RFO Part 51 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](#) and is incorporated into this class deviation.

Contracting activities must review templates and related standard operating procedures to align with this deviation and remove unnecessary processes and steps.

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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