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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR) – 48 CFR Chap. 20				
Abstract				
The purpose of this rulemaking is to update the NRC Acquisition Regulation (NRCAR) to conform with external regulations; meet the requirements of Federal acquisition laws, statutes, regulations, and Executive Orders; and incorporate NRC organizational changes. The revisions affect both internal and external stakeholders (contractors) and are needed to support current NRC contracting policies and ensure openness, transparency, and effectiveness in Agency acquisitions.				
Justification				
The rule scores 22 points (0, 10, 10, 2) because of the following reasons:				
A. Does not contribute directly to the safety goal.				
B. Significant contributor to openness objective (strategy 1), effectiveness objective (strategy 1), and operational objective (Financial Management and Procurement (strategy 2).				
C. Significant contributor – needed for conformance with external regulations and to address significant regulatory gap.				
D. Low contributor toward regulatory burden reduction.				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
7/1/14	N/A	10/1/15	10/1/16	2/1/17