Description

The Federal Acquisition Regulations System has as its purpose to codify and publish uniform policies and procedures for acquisition by all executive agencies. The primary document of the system is the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

The Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is the principal set of rules in the Federal Acquisition Regulation System. This system consists of sets of regulations issued by agencies of the Federal government of the United States to govern the acquisition process; this is the process through which the government purchases goods and services. That process consists of three phases: (1) need recognition and acquisition planning, (2) contract formation, and (3) contract administration.

FAR Contents
- Parts 1 - 51 Instructions and Guidance
- Part 52 Provisions and Clauses
- Part 53 Forms
- Appendices – Information for Cost Accounting

Defense FAR Supplement (DFAR) – A Guide for non-regulatory policies and procedures. It is used when specialty instructions are needed for individual branches of the military, etc. to conduct business.
Other Supplements:
Department of the Army – AFAR
Corps of Engineers – EFAR
NASA
Veterans Affairs

References

FAR Part 1 FAR System
Federal Register
48 Code of Federal Regulations
Public Law 93-400
41 United States Code
Federal Acquisition Circular