U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Parts 9 and 42 in Support of the Integrity and Performance Records Transition to SAM.gov (2027-001)

1. **Purpose:** To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Parts 9 and 42 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council's updates to the model deviations to address the transition of the integrity and performance records from CPARS to SAM.gov.

2. **Effective Date:** Immediately.

3. **Expiration Date:** Expires when incorporated into the FAR or is otherwise rescinded.

4. **Background:**

- On September 3, 2025, the SEC issued deviation 2025-020 approving a class deviation to FAR part 9, and on December 1, 2025, the SEC issued 2026-007 approving a class deviation to FAR 42, both for purposes of implementing the FAR Council's model deviation text for these FAR parts. These deviations became effective November 3, 2025 and December 1, 2025 respectively.

- As part of the System for Award Management (SAM) modernization, integrity record capabilities transitioned from Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting (CPARS) to SAM.gov on November 17, 2026 (see https://sam.gov/cpars).

- This supplement adopts the FAR Council's updated model deviation text to support this transition.

5. **Summary of Changes:**

- Part 9:
  - References to the performance and integrity information available in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) module of CPARS have been changed to reflect Responsibility/Qualification (R/Q) records in SAM.
  - References to CPARS and FAPIIS have been updated to reflect the applicable sections/segments of SAM.gov Workspace, as appropriate.
  - FAR provision 52.209-7, Information Regarding Responsibility Matters, and clause 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters, are updated to reflect these changes.

- Part 42:
  - References to the FAPIIS module of CPARS have been changed to reflect the R/Q section of SAM.
  - The agency's role in managing users is updated to reflect the process for integrity records in SAM.

- The FAR Council's updated model deviation text for FAR parts 9 and 42 has been updated and is available at Acquisition.gov, under the "FAR Overhaul" link, and is incorporated into this class deviation.

6. **Required Action:**

- The SEC acquisition workforce must follow the FAR council's updated model deviation text for FAR parts 9 and 42.

- For new solicitations or contracts, when using the revised FAR provision or clause (e.g., 52.209-7, Information Regarding Responsibility Matters, or 52.209-9, Updates of Publicly Available Information Regarding Responsibility Matters), utilize the updated RFO model deviation text language at RFO FAR part 52.

- For open solicitations or awarded contracts, the contracting officer has discretion regarding the need to amend the provision or clause in the solicitation or contract.

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

7. **Applicability:** This class deviation applies to all SEC procurements.

8. **Authority:** This class 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 the SEC Office of Acquisitions Policy at Acquisitions-Policy@sec.gov.

10. **Note**: See the RFO Practitioner Album for parts 9 and 42 for additional resources.

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