



U.S. Army Headquarters Level Procurement/Contracting Net Zero Waste Perspective

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Procurement/Contracting Net Zero Waste Considerations

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Contracting Overview

- Majority of net zero efforts at requiring activity side of house and at local level
- Support of sustainable contracting efforts at headquarters level, but not able to devote full-time staff at this time due to limited staff resources and competing requirements in supporting warfighter
- Primarily work with DoD Green Procurement Program (GPP) Work Group
 - Comprised of both technical and contracting personnel from across all services and agencies
 - Works full spectrum of green procurement/sustainability issues/initiatives



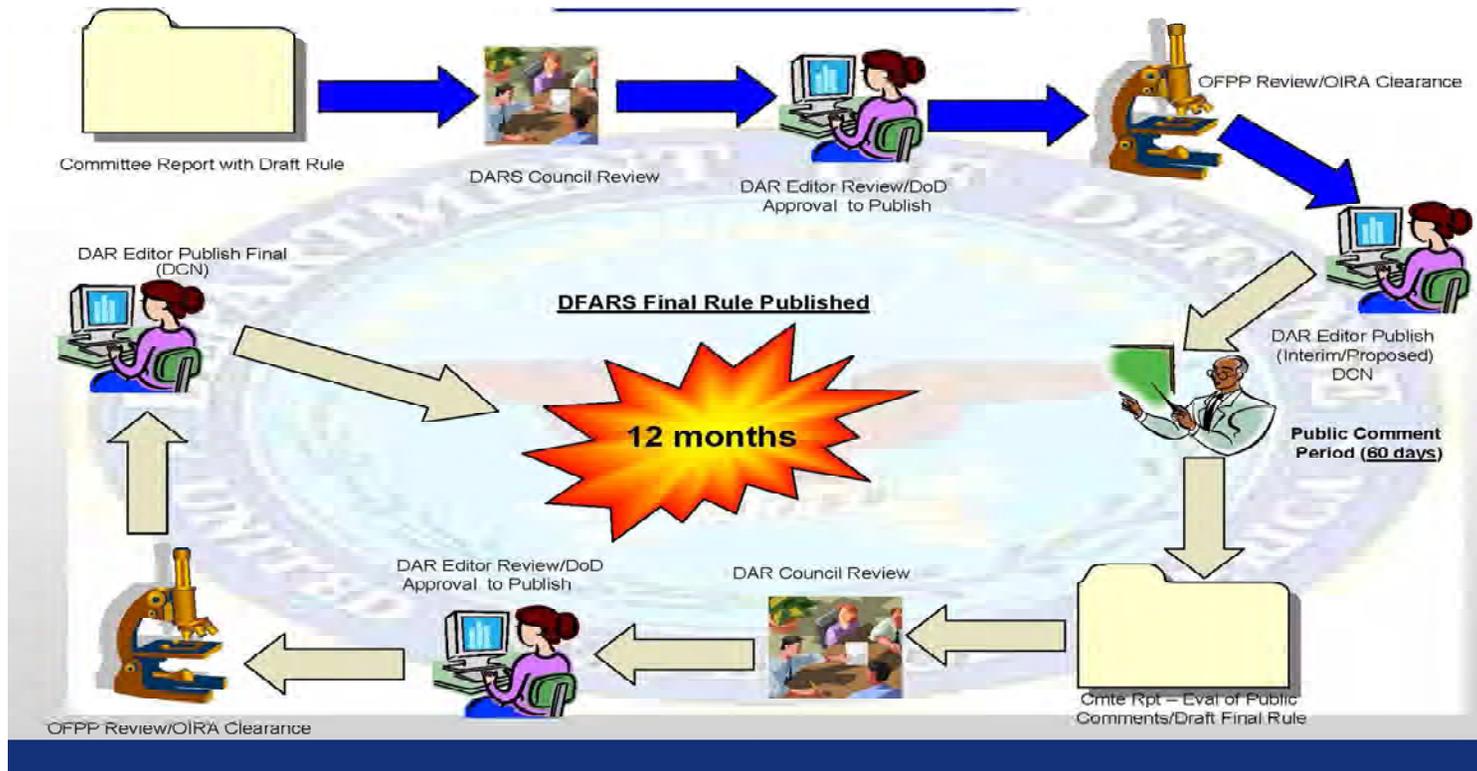
Current Procurement/Contracting coverage

- ▶ Part 23 of Acquisition Regulations cover Net Zero Waste Coverage
 - Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 23
 - Department of Defense (DoD) FAR Supplement (DFARS) Part 223
 - DFARS Procedures, Guidance, and Information (PGI) Part 223
 - Army FAR Supplement (AFARS) 5123

- ▶ Army Green Procurement Guide - updated December 2010 (url address: https://spad.kc.us.army.mil/sites/ASA_ALT/SAAL-ZP/Environmental%20Support%20Office/Forms/AllItems.aspx)



Contract Rulemaking Process - DoD



- ❑ DAR – Defense
- ❑ DFARS – Department of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement
- ❑ OFPP – Office of Federal Procurement Policy
- ❑ OIRA – Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
- ❑ DCN – Document Control No.

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Federal Register Announcement Sample

- [Federal Register Volume 76, Number 248 (Tuesday, December 27, 2011)] [Notices] [Pages 80872-80873] From the Federal Register Online via the Government Printing Office [www.gpo.gov] [FR Doc No: 2011-33009]
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Animal and Plant Health I, and Environmental Assessment for Determination of Nonregulated Status of Corn Genetically Engineered for Herbicide Tolerance
- AGENCY: Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.
- ACTION: Notice.
- SUMMARY: We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has received a petition from Dow AgroScience LLC seeking a determination of nonregulated status of corn designated as DAS-40278-9,....We are soliciting comments on whether this genetically engineered corn is likely to pose a plant pest risk. We are making available for public comment the Dow AgroScience LLC petition, our plant pest risk assessment, and our draft environmental assessment for the proposed determination of nonregulated status.
- DATES: We will consider all comments that we receive on or before February 27, 2012.
- ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by either of the following methods: Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to [http://www.regulations.gov/#!](http://www.regulations.gov/)
- Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail>; or in our reading room, which is located in room 1141 of the USDA South Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC. The petition, draft environmental assessment, and plant pest risk assessment are also available on the APHIS Web site.
- FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Name, address, phone number, e-mail.



Federal and DoD Web Site locations for contracting related information

- Federal contract language website –

FAR Case <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/farcasenum/far.pdf>

- Department of Defense contract language website –

DARS Case <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/opencases/dfarscasenum/dfars.pdf>

- Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) -

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/>

- Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) web site -

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/procurement_default/

- Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement) web site –

<https://www.alt.army.mil/portal/page/portal/oasaalt/SAAL-ZP>



Current Procurement/Contracting Initiatives

➤ **Current FAR Cases**

- **Number 2010-004 (Biobased Procurements)**
- **Number 2010-001 (Sustainable Acquisition)**

➤ **Current DAR Cases**

- **Number 2012-P003 (Environmental Points of Contact for Biobased Procurement Reporting)**
- **Number 2012-P002 (Reporting Sustainability Attributes to the Fed. Procurement Data System)**

➤ **Legislative initiatives**