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The attached document identifies changes incorporated into the September 2013 edition of the NMCARS. They are effective immediately. The online version of the NMCARS available at <http://www.secnav.navy.mil/rda/Pages/NMCARS.aspx> will reflect these changes shortly.

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NMCARS Change 13-05

The below table summarizes the changes to NMCARS:

(DPN = DFARS Publication Notice and FAC = Federal Acquisition Circular)

#	Reference	Description	Part/Section
1	Administrative	Revises heading numbering and formatting at 5241.201 and 5243.201. No content was changed. Table of Contents was conformed to reflect numbering changes.	Table of Contents 5241.201 5241.201(S-90) 5243.201 5243.201(S-90)
2	Clarification/Addition	Clarifies ratification reporting requirements. Adds minimum content for final ratification packages. Rewrites section to improve readability.	5201.602-3(S-90)
3	Revision DPAP memorandum "TBC Update for USCENTCOM AOR" dated January 21, 2015	Revises Theater Business Clearance (TBC) approval levels and parameters.	5201.690(f)
4	Clarification	Clarifies a J&A is required in addition to obtaining approval to award a bridge contract.	5206.303-1(S-90)(d)
5	Deletion DPN 20141211	Deletes state sponsored terrorism reporting requirements.	5209.104-1(g)(i)
6	Addition DPN 20141211	Adds state sponsored terrorism reporting requirements for notifications and waivers.	5225.771 5225.771-3 5225.771-4 Annex 14
7	Addition DPN 20141211	Adds prohibition on acquisition of commercial satellite services from certain foreign entities reporting requirements.	5225.772 5225.772-3 5225.772-4 Annex 14
8	Revision	Revises approval and documentation requirements for acquisition of services through a contract or task order that is not performance based.	5237.170-2(a)
9	Administrative	Adds additional reference for award fee contract.	Annex 2, Section III, D(4)
10	Deletion DPN 20141014	Deletes reference to Historically Black Colleges and Universities and minority institutions.	Annex 2, Section III, E(1)(c)
11	Administrative	Corrects numbering for Section VIII.	Annex 2, Section VIII
12	Administrative	Corrects legal sufficiency review statement.	Annex 13
13	Administrative	Correct email reporting address from RDAPolicy@navy.mil to RDAJ&As@navy.mil for the annual competition report, Annex 14, line item #5.	Annex 14
14	Addition DPAP Email Guidance	Adds FY13 NDAA Section 865 reporting to Annex 14 line item # 17. Corrects report title.	Annex 14