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Ms. Margaret A. Willis  
FAR Secretariat  
General Services Administration

Dear Ms. Willis:

This responds to your letter of November 4, 1985, requesting our comments on a proposed addition to section 9.405(a) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). The proposed addition would state that debarred or suspended contractors are excluded from conducting business with the government as agents or representatives of other contractors. This is FAR case No. 84-33.

We entirely approve of the proposed addition. We will respond later to your request for comments on FAR case No. 85-49.

Sincerely yours,

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DIGEST

GAO approves of a proposal to add a sentence to section 9.405(a) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation stating that debarred or suspended contractors are excluded from conducting business with the government as agents or representatives of other contractors.