

CMS3-FAR MATRIX

The following matrix cross-references the competencies of the *Contract Management Standard*, Third Edition (CMS3) with the *Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)*.

CMS COMPETENCY	JOB TASK	FAR PART
1.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES		
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	Amend Solicitations	12, 13, 14, 15
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