



## Supplier Announcement

### Upcoming Webinars hosted by the General Services Administration (GSA)

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Valued General Atomics (GA) Supplier,

As mentioned in the GA 'Summer 2020 Supplier Newsletter' the Department of Defense (DoD) continues to focus on cybersecurity, threats to information and product integrity. Section 889 of the fiscal year (FY) 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) introduced new regulations under a phased implementation of Part A and Part B; our newsletter previously focused on Part A, which went into effect August 13, 2019.

Part B, which goes into effect at the Federal level on August 13, 2020, expands the prohibitions beyond work performance under government contracts; its impact will be broad. Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Case 2019-009 was posted July 14, 2020 and is open for comment until September 14, 2020; it can be viewed [here](#).

DoD agencies and contractors are working proactively to implement these requirements; in the meantime, we'd like to share some upcoming agency webinars which will aid in understanding and complying with these requirements:

- GSA Office of Small Business Utilization is hosting: a webinar, "New Telecom Rule Impacts ALL Contractors... Are You Prepared?" on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM eastern, 11:00 AM pacific. Visit the [registration](#) page.
- GSA is hosting a webinar "GSA's Implementation of Section 889 of the FY 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)" on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM eastern, 10:00 AM pacific. Visit the [registration](#) page.

For more information from GSA, visit [GSA guidance on Section 889 rule](#).

In an effort to keep our Supplier's aware of their responsibilities when supporting GA and its important customers we may update this announcement with other webinars. Please stay tuned to our [Procurement](#) web site and [Supplier Newsletter](#).