

# Office of Naval Research Update

## Federal Demonstration Partnership

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# ONR Update

- **Initiatives**
- **Sec. 889 Implementation**
- **Personnel Changes**

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# Initiatives

- DoDGARs Working Group drafted DoD-wide Delegation Checklist in attempt to standardize method that DoD awarding offices delegate post-award administration to either ONR Regional Offices or Defense Contract Management Agency and make more clear specifically which functions will be performed by which entity.
- DoDGARs final rules published on 8/19/2020 which relate to the six proposed rules that were published on November 7, 2016.
- ONR initiatives related to CAS Disclosure Statement reviews and Audit Resolution.
- Changes in Property Management System Reviews and Contracting Purchasing System Reviews during pandemic.

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# Sec. 889 Implementation

Section 889 of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act prohibits the

- federal government
- government contractors, and
- grant and loan recipients

from procuring or using certain “covered telecommunication equipment or services” that are produced by Huawei, ZTE, Hytera, Hikvision, and Dahua and their subsidiaries as a “substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.”

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# Sec. 889 Implementation

- Effective 13 AUG 20
- Contracts and OTAs
  - Requires contractors to submit a “Representation Disclosure” (FAR 52.204-24) before a contract or an option can be awarded and before most contract modifications can be executed
  - Waivers will be very difficult to obtain
- Assistance Awards
  - 2 CFR 200 Updated to comply with Sec. 889

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# Personnel Changes

- May 2020 - Rear Admiral Lorin Selby, Chief of Naval Research
  - Replaced Rear Admiral David Hahn (retired)

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