ADVANCED RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

FA9453-21-S-0001

Air Force Research Laboratory/Space Vehicle Directorate

Amendment 4

18 May 2026

1. **The following changes are hereby made to the above announcement.**

   a. **ANNOUNCEMENT OVERVIEW:**

   From:

   Brief Program Summary:

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Adding:

Incorporating language in accordance with Executive Order 14303, Restoring Gold Standard Science

Updating:

Updating previous language referring to Federal Acquisition Regulation Clause (FAR) and DFARS to Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) and R-DFARS.

b. FULL TEXT ANNOUNCEMENT:

PARAGRAPH II. AWARD INFORMATION:

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c. OTHER INFORMATION:

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(2) FAR 52.245-9 Use and Charges (APR 2012)

(3) DFARS 252.211.7007, Reporting of Government-Furnished Property (AUG 2012)

(4) DFARS 252.245-7001, Tagging, Labeling, and Marking of Government-Furnished Property (APR 2012)

(5) DFARS 252.245-7002, Reporting Loss of Government Property (APR 2012)

(6) DFARS 252.245-7003, Contractor Property Management System Administration (APR 2012)

(7) DFARS 252.245-7004, Reporting, Reutilization, and Disposal (MAY 2013)

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(3) R-DFARS 252.245-7003, Contractor Property Management System Administration (JAN 2025)