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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Class Deviation – Past Performance Evaluation Requirements

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum provides a class deviation and requires immediate implementation.

Effective immediately, in lieu of FAR 42.1502(h), all Department of Defense contracting officers shall comply with the attached language when collecting and using past performance information. This class deviation requires past performance reporting for contracts awarded under FAR subpart 8.7, Acquisition from Nonprofit Agencies Employing People Who are Blind or Severely Handicapped, when the thresholds in Class Deviation 2012-00017 are exceeded.

In addition, FAR 8.606 makes contracts with Federal Prison Industries subject to past performance evaluation in accordance with FAR subpart 42.15. The past performance evaluation requirements and the thresholds in Class Deviation 2012-00017 apply to contracts issued under both FAR subparts 8.6 and 8.7.

Please note that this class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the DFARS or otherwise rescinded.

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In addition, FAR 8.606 makes contracts with Federal Prison Industries subject to past performance evaluation in accordance with FAR subpart 42.15. The past performance evaluation requirements and the thresholds in Class Deviation 2012-O0017 apply to contracts issued under both FAR subparts 8.6 and 8.7.

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**DARS Tracking Number 2012-O0018  
Class Deviation—Past Performance  
Evaluation Requirements**

Revised past performance reporting requirements to be used in lieu of the exemption at FAR 42.1502(h):

**242.1502 Policy.**

(a) \* \* \* \* \*

(h) Agencies shall evaluate performance for contracts awarded under Subpart 8.7 when the thresholds in Class Deviation 2012-O0017 are exceeded.