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SUBJECT: Continuing Appropriations Act Authorities

The attached Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) memorandum (same subject, dated November 30, 2012) reminds contracting officers that the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013, requires that all the authorities and conditions of the prior year's acts carry forward unless the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013, specifies otherwise.

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The Department of Defense has been operating under the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013 (Pub. L. 112-175, enacted September 28, 2012), which extends the applicable appropriations acts for Fiscal Year 2012 through March 27, 2013. We have received a number of queries from the field about the effect that the Continuing Appropriations Resolution has on Fiscal Year 2012 authorities.

Contracting officers are reminded that the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013, requires that all of the authorities and conditions of the prior year's acts carry forward unless the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013, specifies otherwise. For example, the restrictions relating to use of domestic sources and use of mandatory arbitration agreements continue.

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