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SUBJECT: Class Deviation – Contract Consolidation

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of October 1, 2013 is forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. It states that effective immediately, contracting officers shall use \$2 million in lieu of \$6 million for the dollar threshold set forth at Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 207.170-3(a). DOD agencies are prohibited from consolidating contract requirements exceeding \$2 million unless the acquisition strategy includes the results of market research, identifies alternative contracting approaches that would involve less contract consolidation, and includes a determination by the senior procurement executive that the contract consolidation is necessary and justified.

This class deviation will remain in effect incorporated in the FAR and/or DFARS, or otherwise rescinded. Further details are provided within the memorandum. My point of contact is Gabrielle Trickett, gabrielle.trickett@navy.mil, 703-614-9641.

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Effective immediately, contracting officers shall use \$2 million in lieu of \$6 million for the dollar threshold set forth at DFARS 207.170-3(a). Agencies are prohibited from consolidating contract requirements exceeding this threshold unless the acquisition strategy includes the results of market research, identification of any alternative approaches that would involve a lesser degree of contract consolidation, and a determination by the senior procurement executive that the contract consolidation is necessary and justified.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the FAR and/or DFARS, or otherwise rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Lee Renna, who may be reached at 571-372-6095, or at marylee.renna.civ@mail.mil.


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