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SUBJECT: Class Deviation – Public Announcement of Contract Awards

The attached Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy (DPAP) memorandum (same subject, dated October 11, 2013) requires that during the furlough, in addition to providing the information to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), contracting officers shall effect public announcement of a contract award over $6.5 million by synopsizing the award in accordance with the requirements of FAR 5.301 and DFARS 205.301. Further, contracting officers shall post the synopsis at the Government-wide point of entry on the day of award, no sooner than 5PM, Washington, DC time.

This class deviation is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded.

My point of contact for this deviation is Marlene Thacker. She can be reached on (703) 693-2936 or via Marlene.Thacker@navy.mil.

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (ATTN: ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE)
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Effective immediately, during the furlough of employees in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) (OSD(PA)), in addition to providing the information to OSD(PA) required at DFARS 205.303(a)(ii), contracting officers shall effect public announcement of a contract award over the DoD dollar threshold of $6.5 million by synopsizing the award in accordance with the requirements of FAR 5.301 and DFARS 205.301 and by posting the synopsis at the Government-wide point of entry (GPE) on the day of award, no sooner than 5PM, Washington, DC, time. This will constitute a public announcement of the award for purposes of 10 U.S.C. 2316, and will enable DoD to effect the subsequent notification of the contract award to Members of Congress in accordance with the law.

This class deviation remains in effect until rescinded. My point of contact is Ms. Lesa Scott, who may be reached at 571-372-6104, or at lesa.p.scott.civ@mail.mil.

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