MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subj: CHANGE 03-4 TO THE NAVY MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NMCARS)

Encl: (1) NMCARS Change 03-4

The changes identified in enclosure (1) are hereby incorporated into the November 2003 NMCARS.

The changes in enclosure (1) raise the level at which the determination and findings (D&F), required by Federal Acquisition Regulation 6.202(b)(1), to exclude sources from competition must be signed by the Navy Senior Procurement Executive. The threshold is raised from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000.

The change in the threshold will maintain consistency between this D&F threshold and the threshold at which a justification for other than full and open competition must be approved by the agency Senior Procurement Executive. The latter threshold was raised from $50,000,000 to $75,000,000 in a memorandum issued by the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy on November 24, 2004.

These changes are effective immediately and will be reflected in the NMCARS online.

M. P. Espinosa
Chief of Staff/Policy
for DASN (ACQ)

Distribution:
CMC (DC, I&L)
CNR
COMMARCONS
COMNAVAIRCONS
COMNAVACENGCONS
COMNAVICP
COMNAVSEASYCONS
COMNAVSUPCONS
COMSC
COMSPAWARSCONS
Subj: CHANGE 03-4 TO THE NAVY MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION REGULATION SUPPLEMENT (NMCARS)

Distribution: (con’t)
DIRSSP
DRPM (AAA)
PEO (A)
PEO (C4I/SPACE)
PEO (CARRIERS)
PEO (IT)
PEO (IW)
PEO (JSF)
PEO (LMW)
PEO (SHIPS)
PEO (SUB)
PEO (T)
PEO (W)
DIR NMCI

Copy to:
AGC
DACM
OSN SADBU
CMC (LB)
MARCORSYSCOM (CT)
MSC (N10)
NAVAIRSYSCOM (2.0)
NAVFACENGCOM (ACQ 02)
NAVAEASYSCOM (02)
NAVSUPSYSCOM (02)
ONR (02)
SPAWARSYSCOM (02)
SSP (SPN)
NAVICP (02)
The following changes are hereby incorporated into the November 2003 NMCARS:

NMCARS Subpart 5206.2 – FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION AFTER EXCLUSION OF SOURCES is amended by deleting $50,000,000 and replacing it with $75,000,000 in 5206.202(b)(1) (A) and 5206.202(b)(1)(B). The revised subpart is as follows:

SUBPART 5206.2—FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION AFTER EXCLUSION OF SOURCES

5206.202 (DFARS 5206.202) Establishing or maintaining alternative sources.

(b)(1) D&Fs shall be signed as follows:

(A) For a proposed contract not exceeding $75,000,000, the approval level is the HCA, or a designee who—
   (a) If a member of the armed forces, is a general or flag officer; or
   (b) If a civilian, is serving in a position in grade GS 16 or above under the General Schedule (or in a comparable or higher position under another schedule).

(B) For a proposed contract over $75,000,000, the approval level is the NSPE.