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.

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Please note that this class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the DFARS or otherwise rescinded.

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Attachment:
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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 2012-00017 are exceeded.