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SUBJECT: Class Deviation - Update to Accelerated Payments to Small Businesses

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of April 5, 2013 is forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. It informs the Department of Defense (DOD) contracting community that effective immediately, the Enterprise Business System and Financial Accounting and Budget System are added to the list of DoD entitlement and payment systems capable of providing accelerated payments to small businesses, in accordance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 232.903 and 232.906.

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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SUBJECT: Class Deviation—Update to Accelerated Payments to Small Businesses

This class deviation supersedes Class Deviation 2012-O0011, dated August 21, 2012. Effective immediately, the attached list of DoD entitlement and payment systems that have acquired the capability to provide accelerated payments to small businesses has been updated to include the Enterprise Business System (EBS) and the Financial Accounting and Budget System (FABS).

DoD revised DFARS 232.903 and 232.906 to assist small business concerns by paying them as quickly as possible after receipt of an invoice and all proper documentation. DoD is using a phased implementation approach because all DoD entitlement and payment systems required modification to accommodate the accelerated payments.

The Defense Logistics Agency and the Defense Information Systems Agency have completed the modifications to EBS and FABS, respectively, to provide for these accelerated payments. We plan to update this class deviation as each of the remaining DoD Component systems acquires the capability to perform the accelerated payment process.

This class deviation remains in effect until superseded or rescinded. My point of contact for this action is Lee Renna, at 571-372-6095 or marvlee.rena@osd.mil.

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Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy

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Class Deviation 2013-O0008
DoD Entitlement and Payment Systems Capable of Providing Accelerated Payments
To Small Businesses

- Enterprise Business System (EBS)
- Financial Accounting and Budget System (FABS)
- Transportation Financial Management System (TFMS)
- Corps of Engineers Financial Management System (CEFMS)
- Automated Voucher Examining and Disbursement System (AVEDS)
- Fuels Automated System (FAS)
- Standard Automated Voucher Examination System (SAVES)
- Mechanization of Contract Administration Services (MOCAS) System