MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Class Deviation – Temporary Extension of the Test Program for Negotiation of Comprehensive Small Business Subcontracting Plans

The attached Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy memorandum of December 24, 2014 is forwarded for your information and action, as appropriate. Pursuant to the Class Deviation, effective immediately, contracting officers shall continue to follow the requirements of Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) subpart 219.7 with regard to implementation of the test program for negotiation of comprehensive small business subcontracting plans, with the exception that at 219.702(3) the expiration date of "December 31, 2014" is revised by this deviation to read "December 31, 2017."

This class deviation will remain in effect until it is incorporated in the DFARS or is otherwise rescinded. Further details are provided within the memorandum. My point of contact is 703-614-9641.

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2017”.

This class deviation partially implements section 821 of the National Defense
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015. Further amendments to the test program will be
implemented in the DFARS through the standard rulemaking process.

This class deviation remains in effect until incorporated in the DFARS or otherwise
rescinded. My point of contact is

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In reply refer to
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