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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL GSA ACQUISITION ASSOCIATES

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ACQUISITION OFFICER

SUBJECT: Class Deviations Applicable to Acquisitions for Hurricane Katrina
Rescue and Relief Efforts

1. On September 8, 2005, President Bush signed Proclamation 7924. This suspended the application of the Davis-Bacon Act to contracts for construction that were entered into on or after September 8, 2005 and that were to be performed in the counties listed in the proclamation.
2. On November 3, 2005, President Bush signed a proclamation revoking Proclamation 7924, thus reinstating the application of the Davis-Bacon Act effective on November 8, 2005. This reinstatement applies "to all contracts for which bids are opened or negotiations concluded on or after November 8, 2005."
3. Consequently, solicitations that were issued without the Davis-Bacon Act clauses and wage decisions, and for which bids were not be opened or negotiations concluded prior to November 8, 2005, must be amended to include the applicable clauses and wage rates.

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A Proclamation by the President: Revoking Proclamation 7924

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

WHEREAS, the provisions of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148, and the provisions of all other acts, Executive Orders, proclamations, rules, regulations, or other directives providing for the payment of wages, which provisions are dependent upon determinations by the Secretary of Labor under section 3142 of title 40, United States Code, were suspended by Proclamation 7924 of September 8, 2005, within specified geographic areas affected by Hurricane Katrina until otherwise provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including section 202 of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622, do by this Proclamation revoke, effective November 8, 2005, Proclamation 7924 as to all contracts for which bids are opened or negotiations concluded on or after November 8, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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