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MEMORANDUM

TO:

DHS Heads of the Contracting Activities

USCG, USSS, ICE, CBP, TSA, OPO, FEMA

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Extension of DHS Class Deviation from FAR 12.504, 22.1003-4 and

52.212-5 Regarding the Applicability of the Service Contract Act (SCA) to Subcontracts for the Acquisition of Commercial Services.

This memorandum provides the reinstatement and extension of the FAR DHS class deviation number 04-01 dated February 23, 2004. The class deviation remains effective through July 25, 2006.

My point of contact is Ms. Kathy Strouss, Office of Acquisition Policy and Oversight. She can be reached at (202) 772-9955.

Attachment 1 - GSA CAAC Letter 2005-02, dated July 29, 2005.



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CIVILIAN AGENCY ACQUISITION COUNCIL LETTER 2005-02

MEMORANDUM FOR CIVILIAN AGENCIES OTHER THAN NASA War.

FROM:

CHAIRPERSON

CIVILIAN AGENCY ACQUISITION COUNCIL (CAAC)

SUBJECT:

Class Deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation

(FAR) 12.504, 22.1003-4, and 52.212-5, concerning the

applicability of the Service Contract Act (SCA) to

subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial services.

This memorandum serves as consultation to reinstate and extend the class deviation issued pursuant to CAAC letter 2004-03 dated November 19, 2004. This class deviation will remain in effect for one year, from July 26, 2005 through July 25, 2006.

See CAAC letter 2003-01, Enclosure 1 for a sample class deviation with model coverage. The website address for the CAAC letters is http://www.acqnet.gov/AcqNet/CommCouncil/CAAC/caacletters.htm