



APD ALERT

Expiration of Federal Procurement Data System—Next Generation (FPDS-NG) Class Deviation

Purpose

The purpose of this alert is to notify acquisition personnel that the waiver of the FAR requirement to input all transactions into FPDS-NG will expire with the implementation of the Integrated Acquisition System (IAS) on June 5, 2006. This includes purchase card transactions greater than \$2,500.

Policy

The requirement to enter all acquisitions individually into FPDS-NG is set forth at FAR 4.602 (c)(4), and the requirement that all contractors must be entered into the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) prior to award set forth in FAR 4.1103.

APD Alert No. 2004-16 originally notified acquisition personnel that a class deviation from the FAR requirement was approved by AGAR Advisory 62 for acquisitions of \$25,000 and less, with the exclusion of acquisitions under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program/Designated Industries Group. The waiver was only for the period prior to full implementation of IAS. Full implementation of IAS will occur on June 5, 2006.

How does this affect me?

Acquisition personnel must ensure all contractors are registered in CCR prior to award, and that all awards are entered into FPDS-NG either through IAS if the award is issued through IAS, or manually if made by purchase card beginning on June 5, 2006.

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