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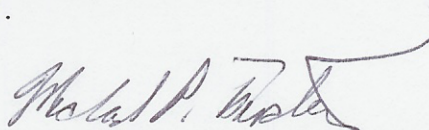
TO: Procurement Directors

FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
Office of Procurement and Assistance Management

SUBJECT: Commercial Items Test Program

SUMMARY: Attached for your information is a copy of Civilian Agency Acquisition Council (CAAC) Letter 2008-01. It advises that the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, Section 822 authorizes extension of the Commercial Items Test Program from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2010 and that an expedited FAR Case is being processed to insert the new date at FAR 13.500(d). Also attached is a class deviation authorizing the use of simplified acquisition procedures for commercial items up to \$5.5 million [\$11 million for acquisitions of commercial items under FAR 13.500(e)].

This Flash and its attachment will be available online within a day, at the following website: http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm. Questions concerning this policy flash should be directed to Richard Langston at (202) 287-1339 or richard.langston@hq.doe.gov.



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Attachments:
1 CAAC Letter 2008-01
2 Class Deviation FAR 13.500(d)