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EXPIRED: Statutory Authority to Apply the Small Disadvantaged Business Price Evaluation Adjustment Factor (FAR 19.11)

The authority of civilian agencies to use the Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) Price Evaluation Adjustment Factor of Federal Acquisition Regulation Subsection 19.11 expired on December 9, 2004. The authority was omitted from the Small Business Reauthorization and Manufacturing Assistance Act of 2004 so civilian Contracting Officers can no longer apply this factor. Although the authority is no longer available to civilian agencies, it is in effect at the Department of Defense, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the U.S. Coast Guard.

This statutory lapse will have no effect on existing programs. The procurement preference goal for SDB concerns remains in effect.

Please be aware of the expiration of this authority. Contact Theresa Stephens at 301-504-1729 if you have any questions.

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